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FRANCE SIGNS ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY: SEPARATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALY

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter)—The National Broadcasting Company says that the French signed the armistice with Germany at 4.50 p.m. (G.M.T.). The Columbia Broadcasting Company says that the armistice does not take effect until a similar agreement has been reached with Italy.

According to the broadcasting companies no details of the terms are yet revealed. Plenipotentiaries are now en route to Italy.

There is confirmation in London of the above reports.

Shanghai French Want Continued Resistance

CABLE SENT TO GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, June 23 (Reuter)—Continued resistance and Allied solidarity were urged by the French community in Shanghai in a cablegram to the French Government after a meeting at the French Police Club this morning. French residents turned out en masse to decide the attitude toward the French negotiations.

M. Reral, President of the French War Veterans Association, read the text of the communal message which was unanimously approved by acclamation.

The French community pledge whole hearted support and placed themselves and their entire means at the disposal of the Government.

M. P. Muge, French Consul-General, spoke recalling Verdun which he said the veterans knew to be a true and everlasting symbol of unrelenting French resistance until final victory.

All Financial Strength Must Be Thrown Into The Scale

LONDON, June 23 (BWS)—Referring to the announcement of a big issue of National War Bonds at 10 per cent interest, the Financial Times writes: "In selecting a vehicle for its second loan operation of this war the Government has chosen one of a class which was outstandingly successful."

"For the past three weeks small savings have been running at more than £10,000,000 and in a little six months more than £213 millions have been raised in this form. Nothing could better illustrate the quiet resolve of the ordinary man to help the country by every means in his power."

SAME RESOLVE

"And the same resolve on the part of the wealthier classes has been shown by considerable response which the Chancellor has been able to announce to his appeal for interest free loans."

"There is no doubt the country is fully aware, as Sir Kingsley Wood has said, that the whole of our financial strength must be thrown into the scale against the enemy without stint and without qualification."

"And there is equally no doubt that this realization will manifest itself in overwhelming response to the new National War Bond issue announced on Saturday."

IMPORTANT BORDEAUX MEETING

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Havas)—Foreign diplomats accredited to the French Government met at 10 a.m. Nothing was divulged on the purpose of the meeting but it is reported the meeting was "extremely important."

It was especially noted that among those attending were the Papal Nuncio, Mr. Valerio, and the Spanish Ambassador who played the most important part in the Franco-German armistice negotiations.

Apparently there was no animosity between the German and French negotiators during the conversations. The talks were conducted through the medium of an official interpreter, Dr. Schmidt, who acted in the same capacity in the talks between Chamberlain and Hitler in September, 1938.

The French plenipotentiaries will complete the journey to Italy by air.

DISAPPOINTMENT IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter)—News of the signing of the Franco-German armistice was received with disappointment here. Up to the last it had been hoped that France, while abandoning the fight at home, would carry on from colonial territory.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF MORE ROBUST SPIRIT IN FRENCH COLONIAL EMPIRE

IT IS STATED IN AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON, says a Reuter message, that while the signature of the armistice by the French Government ends organized resistance of the French forces at home, there are encouraging signs that a more robust spirit prevails in the French colonial empire.

In Syria, M. Mitteri User, French Commander-in-Chief, has proclaimed the determination of the French forces to continue the fight.

In Indo-China, the Governor-General has declared that he will not lower his flag.

In Tunis, the Resident General is firm in his intention to continue the struggle.

In Morocco, Senegal, the Cameroons and Jibouti, assurances of loyal support have been received from the military and civil authorities.

The British Government are prepared to make necessary financial arrangements to enable the French colonial empire to play its part.

As Mr. Churchill stated the British aim is the complete restoration of the metropolitan overseas territory of France.

ROBBERIES IN MIRS BAY

POLICE DETAIN EIGHT MEN

Eight men are being held by the police in connexion with two armed robberies at Ngau Kwai Wan, MIRS BAY, on Saturday afternoon and yesterday morning.

The victims case were junk people.

On Saturday, when junk No. 3804W was held up, the total loot consisted of a bag of rice valued at \$2.

The piracy yesterday morning netted the robbers \$19 in money and cargo, it was reported to the police. The eight persons in custody were taken when their junk was pointed out to a police launch.

Splendid Work By Local And Regional Defence

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—Satisfaction is expressed at the way in which local and regional defence authorities have been carrying out their work during the enemy raids which have been made in various parts of England last week.

In one town in the Eastern counties, 239 men of the auxiliary fire service manned 33 pumps in five minutes.

Ninety per cent of the wardens were on their beats within three minutes; 75 per cent of the ambulances were mobilised in 13 minutes and the whole of the first aid parties in under 15 minutes.

Rescue and demolition squads, with their heavy equipment, were fully ready for action in 10 minutes.

In a Lincolnshire town, where the great majority of civil defence workers are part-time, 85 per cent of the personnel turned out for the first raid and 90 per cent for the second.

In another town, which had been twice raided, 90 per cent of the personnel turned out on each occasion.

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—On Friday, 1,800 children reached Glasgow from other areas. They are to be sent to homes in Scotland for the duration of the war.

Japanese Air Units Bomb Many Junks

CANTON, June 23 (Reuter)—"Japanese air units co-operating with the land forces bombed scores of junks laden with war materials," declares a Japanese statement issued here concerning the operations around leased territories.

"Large quantities of materials were found at Pingwu railway station, 15 miles north of Shum-chun, the statement adds."

There is no information available at present as to whether the Japanese forces will remain at Shumchun after their mopping-up operations against Chinese guerrillas.

PROTEST TO BRITAIN

Japan is protesting to Britain against the transportation of materials by way of Burma, a semi-official Japanese source informed Reuter.

Japanese troop concentrations at Shumchun are not connected with the forthcoming protest, this source said.

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GREEK AND SWEDISH FREIGHTERS BOMBED

ALGERS, June 23 (Havas)—The Greek freighter Alexandra was attacked off the Algerian coast by Italian planes but was not damaged it was officially announced here.

During the night the Swedish freighter Elgo was bombed by enemy planes. A lifeboat with 25 men, ran ashore on the Algerian coast. The fate of the crew is not known. In Algeria itself the situation is absolutely quiet on land and in the air.

LATE MAXIM GORKY

MOSCOW, June 23 (Central)—Mr. Shao Li-tze, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, sent a letter to three Literary Union, expressing condolences on the death anniversary of Maxim Gorky, the well-known Russian author, on June 18.

The letter said that the Chinese people have the greatest admiration for Maxim Gorky whose high ideals served as a light for mankind.

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BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE WAR WHATEVER HAPPENS: STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, today issued the following statement:

His Majesty's Government heard with grief and amazement that the terms dictated by the Germans have been accepted by the French Government at Bordeaux. They cannot feel that such or similar terms could have been submitted to by any French Government which possessed freedom, independence and constitutional authority.

Such terms if accepted by all Frenchmen would place not only France but the French Empire entirely at the mercy and in the power of the German and Italian dictators. Not only would the French people be held down and forced to work against their ally, not only would the soil of France be used with the approval of the Bordeaux Government as a means of attacking their ally but the whole resources of the French Empire and the French Navy would speedily pass into the hands of the adversary for the fulfilment of his purpose.

His Majesty's Government firmly believe that whatever happens they will be able to carry on the war wherever it may lead, on the sea, in the air and upon land, to a successful conclusion.

When Britain is victorious she will, in spite of the action of the Bordeaux Government, cherish the cause of the French people and a British victory is the only possible hope for the restoration of the greatness of France and the freedom of her people.

STEADFAST FIGHTING

Brave men from other countries overrun by the Nazi invasion are steadfastly fighting in the ranks of freedom. Accordingly, His Majesty's Government call upon all Frenchmen outside the power of the enemy to aid them in their task and thereby to render its accomplishment more sure and swift.



MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL

They appeal to all Frenchmen wherever they may be to aid to the utmost of their strength the forces of liberation which are enormous, and which they are faithfully resolved to use and which will assuredly prevail.

Jewish Army To Fight For Allies

Formation In China

SHANGHAI, June 23 (Reuter)—A "Jewish army" may be formed to fight for the Allies, according to the China Press.

Jews of military age in China are said to be ready to enlist if Britain approves of the offer made by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland. It is pointed out that members of the local French and British Trupelider, a worldwide Jewish body affiliated with the new Zionist Party, have received military training for years and there are at least a thousand Russian Jews in China who could be sent to Europe with funds raised by Far Eastern Jews.

Importance Of Air And Sea Power In Coming Struggle Emphasised: Britain's Forces Now Mightier Than She Ever Possessed Before

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—In an article entitled, "The Battle of Britain," Mr. J. L. Garvin, in the Observer, emphasises the importance of air power and sea power in the coming struggle for the island fortress.

"We have come to the fight for life. It will try us all as by fire and prove our metal. The choice is between invincible resistance and total conquest by the Nazi power. In one sense we are alone. In another not so. We have the sympathies of the vast majority of the world. Sea power brings the bulk of its resources. The longer we hold out the mightier will be the flow of practical aid from the Empire overseas and from the United States."

"Meanwhile at home in these islands we have mightier forces by sea, air and land than we ever possessed before. For the defence of Britain they are enhanced and not diminished by the disasters in the Low Countries and in France."

"This may well be remembered as a providential paradox when the history of these times is told."

After referring Mr. Winston Churchill's speech in the House of Commons, and the report of the professional advisers that Britain should continue the struggle, Mr. Garvin adds: "We must first concentrate on the essential condition of that estimate. It is sun-clear. Air supremacy added to sea power spells victory. Nothing else spells victory."

"Unless our air defence is crushed we cannot be beaten during the

critical months of endurance. By attaining winged mastery afterwards Britain will be bound to win. We have a new B.E.F. at home. Full of experience and the temper of battle the B.E.F. on its birth soil is an inestimable asset. With them to live or die we have Canadian and Anzac divisions. Are not these things enough to stir the blood of every man and woman?"

"Behind them is the vision of gathering hosts—new armies. Behind them again are the local defence volunteers while our airman wages the fight of lights overseas. Britain, by the end of summer, will be impregnable to military invasion."

"But why? Because the navy is inseparable from all the rest. Sea power prevents the Germans from bringing their full military strength to bear against any part of our land."

Concluding Mr. Garvin states, "In Pitt's words, Britain has to save herself by her exertion and the world by her example. Today the thought is far more intense than it was then."

"There is that in this people which will excel its heritage and cope with the need."

"The Sunday Times, in an editorial, writes: 'France has fallen. Her soldiers fought with the utmost gallantry, but she was outgeneralled and outmanned. Great Britain, therefore, fights alone.'"

"We need not be overdiminished at that. We can look to achieving victory by two chief forms of pressure. The first is blockade and the second is air power. The former is now more rigorous than ever and can be kept so. The latter is the sphere in which we push at the maximum speed to press our present advantage until it becomes decisive."

In the World of Sports

RECREIO "A" HAVE CLOSE GAME WITH "B"

Craigengower Takes Points From I.R.C. At Sookunpoo

Club de Recreio "A" holders of the Senior League Championship, and favourites for the title again this year, had a narrow escape on Saturday when their "B" team extended them to such extent that they won by only seven shots. Feature of the game was the defeat of F. X. M. Silva by J. E. Noronha, by the comfortable margin of 11 shots.

Only one game was called off owing to the rain, this being the Kowloon Docks-Bowling Green fixture while in the Second Division the Cricket Club green was found to be too wet so their game with Kowloon Tong had to be called off. In the Third Division the Cricket Club-Electric game was also postponed.

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*Kowloon F.C.....	50

FIRST DIVISION

"A" JUST DID IT
At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by 7 shots.

Recreio "A"—L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip) 25; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip) 12; Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva, F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip) 25. Total: 63.
Recreio "B"—F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza-Perreira, J. J. Basto (skip) 21; D. Alves, C. A. Lopes, J. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (skip) 23; C. Vas, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip) 12. Total: 58.

C.C.C.'S NARROW WIN
At Sookunpoo, Craigengower C.C. beat Indian Recreation Club by 6 shots.

I.R.C.—D. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip) 21; G. Hosen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip) 15; A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip) 16. Total: 52.

C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, A. E. Coates, R. Baza (skip) 19; A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 21; W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosselet (skip) 18. Total: 58.

POLICE UP
At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 15 shots.

P.R.C.—E. G. Post, W. J. D. Cameron, G. Perkins, A. E. Carey (skip) 17; W. McLeod, W. Clarke, H. Brown, J. Orem (skip) 19; T. R. Hunter, W. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (skip) 25. Total: 61.

K.C.C.—G. Lee, T. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher, W. A. Taylor, W. Smith, F. A. Fabel, W. Muleahy, E. Kern (skip) 13; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip) 15. Total: 46.

C.C.C. BEAT FOOTBALLERS
At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 8 shots.

H.K.F.C.—F. P. Anslow, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (skip) 25; E. A. Mansell, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip) 14; A. B. Didsbury, G. E. Stephens, R. R. Wood, A. Brooks-bank (skip) 22. Total: 61.

C.C.C.—J. Gellatly, J. Deakin, L. A. Collier, J. F. McGowan (skip) 12; E. W. Simmons, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmit, F. Jones (skip) 22; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip) 35. Total: 69.

SECOND DIVISION

NINE UP FOR C.C.C.
At the Valley, Civil Service C.C. lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by 9 shots.

C.C.C.—J. Shepherd, J. Wardle, E. Kiron, W. R. Hillyer (skip) 15; P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip) 17; J. H. Carr, H. Parrott, R. Hollidge, S. Ecclehall (skip) 21. Total: 53.

C.C.C.—J. H. Xavier, A. B. Hamson, T. Lock, A. A. Lewis (skip) 23;

The Week's Tennis

GOOD GAME TOMORROW

Considered as the most important match of the week, the "B" Division tennis between Kowloon Tong and South China will take place tomorrow.

Kowloon Tong is expected to give South China, holders of the Shield, a hard battle. While the latter are stronger this year, the Kowloon Tong is very well balanced.

The week's fixtures are:—

TODAY	
C.R.C. v. C.D.R.	
H.K.U.T.C. v. H.K.C.C.	
S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.	
TUESDAY	
A.T.C. v. K.C.C.	
C.R.C. v. I.R.C.	
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S.C.C.C. v. C.C.C.	
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WEDNESDAY	
A.T.C. v. I.R.C.	
C.D.R. v. C.D.R. "B"	
O.R.C. v. H.K.P.S.A.	
C.B.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.	
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.C.C.	
S.C.A.A. v. K.I.T.C.	
THURSDAY	
K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "A"	
I.R.C. v. Filipino Club	
C.R.C. "B" v. C.B.A.	
FRIDAY	
Mixed Doubles Division	
L.R.C. v. C.R.C.	
K.C.C. "B" v. H.K.U.T.C.	
U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C. "A"	

UNLUCKY FOR SOME
At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Talkoo Club by 13 shots.

K.F.C.—A. Lapsley, V. Attienza, V. Chittenden, W. V. Field (skip) 21; W. Groves, R. Hughes, C. Dowman, W. Simpson (skip) 23; J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, P. Youngusband (skip) 18. Total: 62.

Talkoo:—W. Cunningham, T. Grimes, J. Watson, R. Keown (skip) 15; R. Main, A. McArthur, C. Bovald, D. Munro (skip) 18; W. Melrose, W. McKie, T. Stainton, J. C. Chalmers (skip) 16. Total: 49.

A NARROW WIN
At King's Park, Club de Recreio lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 4 shots.

Recreio—P. M. N. da Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich (skip) 14; F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa (skip) 23; M. Alarcon, A. P. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip) 14. Total: 51.

K.B.G.C.—A. Bower, E. Levett, F. Chessman, J. C. Gill (skip) 26; H. J. Bicknell, L. Sykes, E. V. Searle, H. L. Lockhart (skip) 12; A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, H. Drew, L. Guy (skip) 17. Total: 55.

BIG K.C.C. WIN
At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Police Recreation Club by 35.

K.C.C.—R. Leigh, W. Lee, G. Taylor, A. Spary (skip) 23; A. C. Tribble, E. Curtis, W. Parsons, A. H. Marks (skip) 23; C. J. Tacchi, R. E. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey, W. Hyde (skip) 30. Total: 76.

P.R.C.—W. Willerton, J. Haywood, J. McWalter, J. S. Riddell (skip) 11; J. Harrop, C. Wilcox, J. C. Aiken, F. Channing (skip) 27; J. Headridge, C. Pope, A. Soutar, W. E. Hollands (skip) 3. Total: 41.

THIRD DIVISION

BAGLEY BEATEN
At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Prison Officers' Club by 4 shots.

H.K.F.C.—H. H. Beddow, H. A. Angus, J. I. Barnes, S. H. Strange (skip) 12; A. Bailey, C. G. Solis, A. Watson, G. B. Graver (skip) 22; K. Ferrow, A. W. Gratian, C. F. Needham, H. G. Wallington (skip) 20. Total: 54.

P.O.C.—W. Webber, S. Hodge, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett (skip) 22; V. H. Freeman, H. W. Hudson, F. N. Hill, T. M. Pile (skip) 18; H. Marvin, J. Grant, J. W. Fitzgerald, W. J. Bagley (skip) 12. Total: 50.

WIN FOR K.B.G.C.
At the Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower C.C. by 22 shots.

C.C.C.—A. K. Ismail, B. el Arculli, E. S. Franks, G. S. Ladd (skip) 25; M. A. Baptista, A. R. H. Esmail, A. J. Coelho, A. E. S. Alves (skip) 11; W. E. Broadbridge, E.

BASEBALL CLUB SCORES EASY VICTORY

The clash between U.S.S. Mindanao and the H.R. aggregation which was expected to produce really first class baseball yesterday was postponed owing to the sodden state of the ground.

Baseball fans, however, were not disappointed as they were served with two games, the Hongkong Baseball beating South China 10-3 in the curtain-raiser while U.S.S. Tulsa beat an All-Hongkong squad 3-1 in the night-cap.

The Hongkong team had five hits against the Tulsa's "four" but the sailors were better between bases.

SATURDAY'S MATCH
On Saturday Chung Hwa crossed bats with the Sappers and, as might have been expected, won comfortably by 12 runs to seven, though the Sappers did well to garner 10 hits against the Chung Hwa's 16.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League baseball matches:—

NATIONAL	
Cincinnati.....	3 10 2
New York.....	1 0 2
(Lombardi homered)	
Pittsburgh.....	2 8 0
Brooklyn.....	2 9 3
(Dimaggio, Fletcher twice homered)	
St. Louis.....	9 13 0
Boston.....	2 10 8
Chicago.....	10 14 0
Philadelphia.....	2 8 2
AMERICAN	
New York.....	2 7 0
Detroit.....	3 9 0
(Gordon homered)	
Boston.....	5 12 1
Cleveland.....	7 13 3
Washington.....	11 17 0
St. Louis.....	10 10 2
(Bonura, Clift, Berardino twice homered)	

Cotton's One Hole Win

ALMOST £300 was raised for the Red Cross Fund through the 36-holes golf match at Old Prestwick, Ayrshire.

Henry Cotton, former Open champion, partnered by Hamilton McNally, Scottish amateur champion, beat Hector Thomson, former British amateur champion, and Jack McLean, noted Scots professional.

BRILLIANT FORM
Cotton was in brilliant form in the second half of the first round, and wiped out a deficit of two down to finish in an approximate 70 to see his side with a lead of one hole.

Cotton did not maintain the same brilliance in the afternoon, and his second round of 75 was only just good enough to maintain his side's slender morning lead and to give McNally and himself ultimate victory by one hole.

W. S. Dal, J. G. Aiken beat G. Willerton.

NOVICES
Second Round:—R. D. Fitches beat G. Davies.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB
Singles

First Round:—W. A. Cornell beat G. H. Bond, 22-15; I. E. N. Ryan beat E. F. Buttress, H. B. L. Dowbiggin beat A. D. Humphreys, 21-17; B. J. Lacom beat E. S. Abraham, 21-15.

Second Round:—H. J. Lacom beat H. B. L. Dowbiggin 22-7; A. McKeellar beat G. S. Archbutt; J. Prentice beat E. H. Wild.

Pairs
First Round:—T. A. Pearce and J. Beddow beat B. E. Maughan and L. M. Wylie, 29-14.

R. R. Davies and R. C. Gairdner beat G. E. Costello and G. R. Razavet.

NEWS OF ARTHUR GILLIGAN

Writing to "Onlooker," of the Ceylon Observer, from his home Fulborough, Sussex, the old England and Sussex Captain Arthur E. R. Gilligan says:—

"Here I am again on War duty, this time doing daily watch room duty at the Fire Brigade Headquarters."

Gilligan by the way is now an honorary sub-officer in the Auxiliary Fire Service, and the only one in the district. He is also performing the honorary duties of Secretary of the Goodwood Golf Club. In the last Great War Gilligan served as a captain and won the Military Cross.

The Sussex County Club, have drawn up a programme of entirely amateur cricket and have asked Arthur Gilligan for his permission to call the Sussex side. "A. E. R. Gilligan's Sussex XI." Official duties may prevent Gilligan from playing in many of their matches. He mentions that Sussex will play two day matches with Surrey, Essex, Kent, Hants and Middlesex and one day matches with all the leading towns and villages in Sussex—all of course pending the War.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo practice (5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.).

TOMORROW

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.); Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE—"B" Division: Army T.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C. Recreio v. Hongkong C.C. Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. Kowloon Tong v. South China.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

LAWN BOWLS.—H. E.'s team v. H. K. V. D.C. at Government House, 4.15 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Water-polo (Seniors v. H.M.S. Thraxion) 6 p.m.; Juniors v. M.T.B.s) 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—"C" Division: Army T.C. v. Jewish R.C. Recreio A. v. Recreio B. Chinese R.C. v. Police. Central British v. University. Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C. South China v. Kowloon Indians.

THURSDAY JUNE 27

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo (5.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE—"D" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. A. Indian R.C. v. Filipino Club Chinese R.C.B. v. Central British. Kowloon Indians v. South China.

FRIDAY JUNE 28

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.); Mixed Swimming (6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.).

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles Division: Ladies' R.C. v. Chinese R.C. Kowloon C.C. B. v. University. United Services R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. A.

SATURDAY JUNE 29

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Docks, R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C. Civil Service v. Recreio "B". Second Division: Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Talkoo v. Hongkong C.C. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Tong v. Recreio "Police" R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. Third Division: H.K. Electric R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Prison O.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Combined Services swimming and Water-polo (Y.M.C.A. Pool) 9.15 p.m. Victoria Recreation Club v. Chinese Shing Benevolent Society (Y.C.C. pool) 9.15 p.m.

BRILLIANT SWIMMING BY LAI TSUN CLUB

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hold First Gala At Laichikok

SWIMMING BRILLIANTLY AT THE FIRST GALA HELD BY THE CHINESE Y. M. C. A. at their pavilion at Laichikok yesterday, the Lai Tsun "A" relay team once again displayed their superiority over the other Chinese Clubs by annexing first place in the Open 400 metres medley relay in convincing style.

Phoon Wing-kai, their back stroke man, again came to the fore by giving his side a useful lead of more than a length. It is interesting to note that this most promising swimmer has never yet been beaten in the relays held so far.

The Lai Tsun Club are fast establishing a big reputation and when they meet the Victoria Recreation Club a "battle royal" would undoubtedly result.

A remarkably fine time of 67 3/5 secs. was recorded by Mak Wai-ming in the 100 metres free style which he won easily.

In the 200 Metres (breast stroke) event a thrilling and evenly contested race was fought out between Mak Wai-ming and Fung Wai-cheung resulting in a win for the former by half-a-length. Throughout Fung managed to keep level with the winner—it was only in the last few yards that Mak exerted himself for a final spurt to win by a close margin.

An event which evoked much laughter and amusement amongst the large crowd present was the novelty event in which competitors had to swim blind-folded for fruits strewn all over the pool at intervals.

WATER-POLO MATCH
Another highlight of yesterday's gala was a keenly contested water-polo match between Chinese Bathing Club and Chinese "Y" resulting in a well deserved win for the former by 1-0 after a goalless first half.

For the winners, Enrique Chan was brilliant at back. He displayed fine anticipation, was extremely fast and covered Chan Chun-nam very well to give. In the forward line, Robert Chan, besides scoring the decisive goal, gave a sterling performance. He was the most dangerous forward and gave the "Y" defence a busy afternoon.

Water-Polo teams:
Chinese Bathing Club:—Po King-look; E. Chan and James Wong Chan Yuet-fat; Yeung Tat-fan, R. Chan and Fung Chung yee.

Chinese "Y":—Woo Chow-kin, Chan Kam-phoo and So Pak-fan Sung Yiu-tak; Yeung Man-Kit, Chan Chun-nam and Chan Kwok-kwan.

Notts County Trowned By Arsenal

Notts Co.1 Arsenal.....5

The County enjoyed the better part of the early play territorially. The Arsenal, however, although their attacks were fewer, were always the more menacing and their forwards never hesitated.

Lewis gave Arsenal the lead with a fine shot following a corner kick. Compton (L.) got the second from a free kick, and Kirchen the third after a brilliant solo effort.

Compton (L.) added another goal for the Arsenal a minute after Mills had converted a penalty for Notts. The Arsenal forwards showed delightful combination at times and only Flowery brilliant goalkeeping prevented further scores until the last minute, when Lewis beat him with a grand shot.

FULHAM'S DOUBLE OVER BRENTFORD

Brentford.....1 Fulham.....2

Fulham underlined their claim to enter the second round of the Cup competition by beating Brentford for the second time, the aggregate score in the two matches being six goals to five in the Craven Cottage club's favour.

Brentford received encouragement when Brown put them ahead after 27 minutes play and for a time they overran Fulham. In the second half, however, Fulham stood the pace in better style.

Arnold, who was always a big problem to Gorman, had a share in both his side's goals. He put scraps a centre from which Woodward equalised and later forced a corner from which Jones headed the winning goal.

HARVARD BEATS YALE EASILY

NEW CONNETT, Conn., June 23 (Reuter).—The Harvard crew beat the Yale eight today by eight lengths. The two universities are now level with 23 wins each.

DOUBLY FOR NOTTS FOREST

Nottingham Forest.....2 Notts Forest.....1

Nottingham was quick and open, with Charlton showing better direction in shooting. After 11 minutes Smith, the Charlton right half, beat back gave his side the lead and shortly after he had scored.

Subsequently Cummings, the Forest full-back, was saved from under the crossbar. Davies, the Forest centre half, beat back gave his side the lead and shortly after he had scored.

Crisp equalised for Nottingham Forest after 55 minutes. The visitors kept up the attack and five minutes later Armstrong scored a second goal, and Henry a third. Slow tackling by half-backs cost Charlton the match.

HARD LOCK, GRIMSBY

Grimsby.....1 Middlesbrough.....1

Grimsby went off in determined style and kept Middlesbrough on the defensive. They were awarded a goal after six minutes against Middlesbrough.

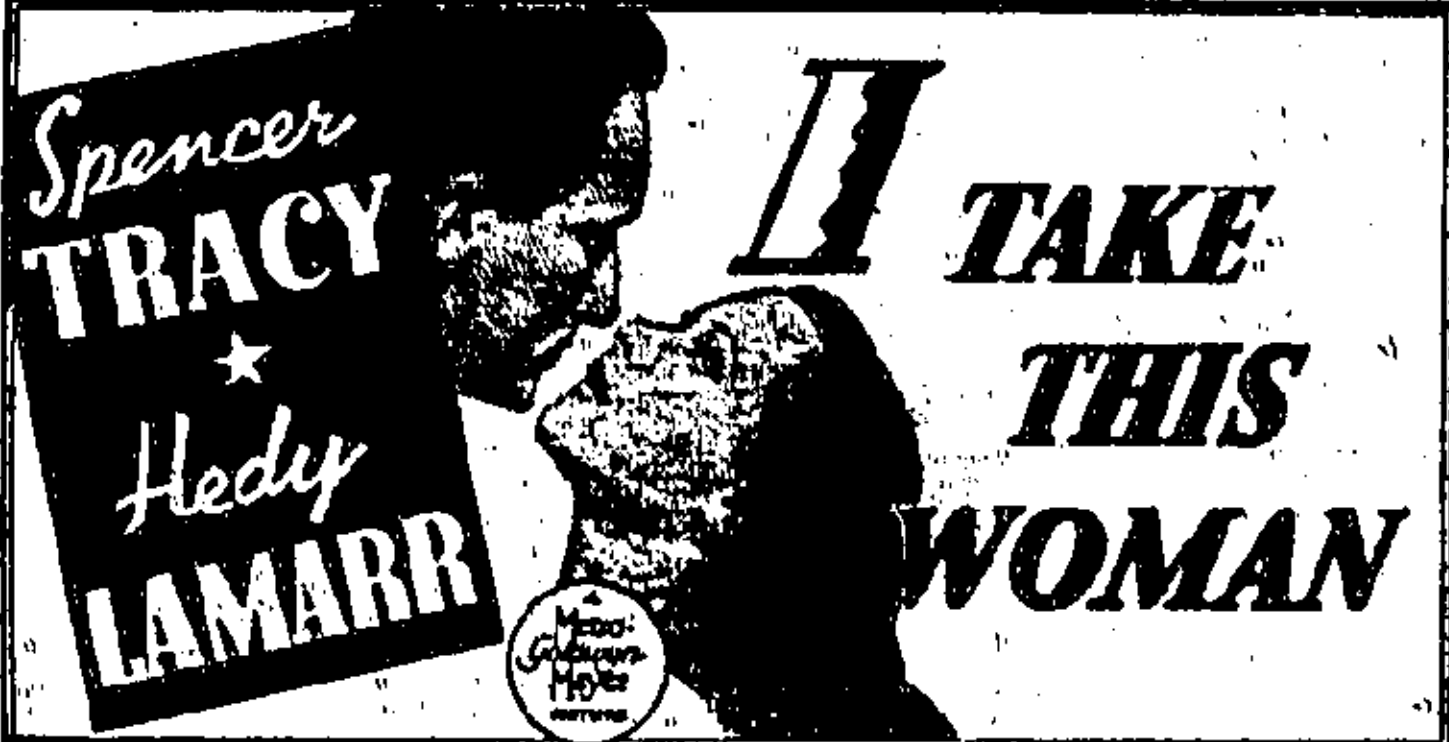
Excellent work by the Grimsby wing halves, Hall and Burt, prevented Middlesbrough from settling down until close on the interval, when twenty the Grimsby goalkeeper had to punch away on two occasions.

Keaven, minutes after the resumption. Howe, the Grimsby further ahead. Middlesbrough drove hard but Howe kept a stiff for Grimsby from a penalty from Gillingham, the Grimsby and level.

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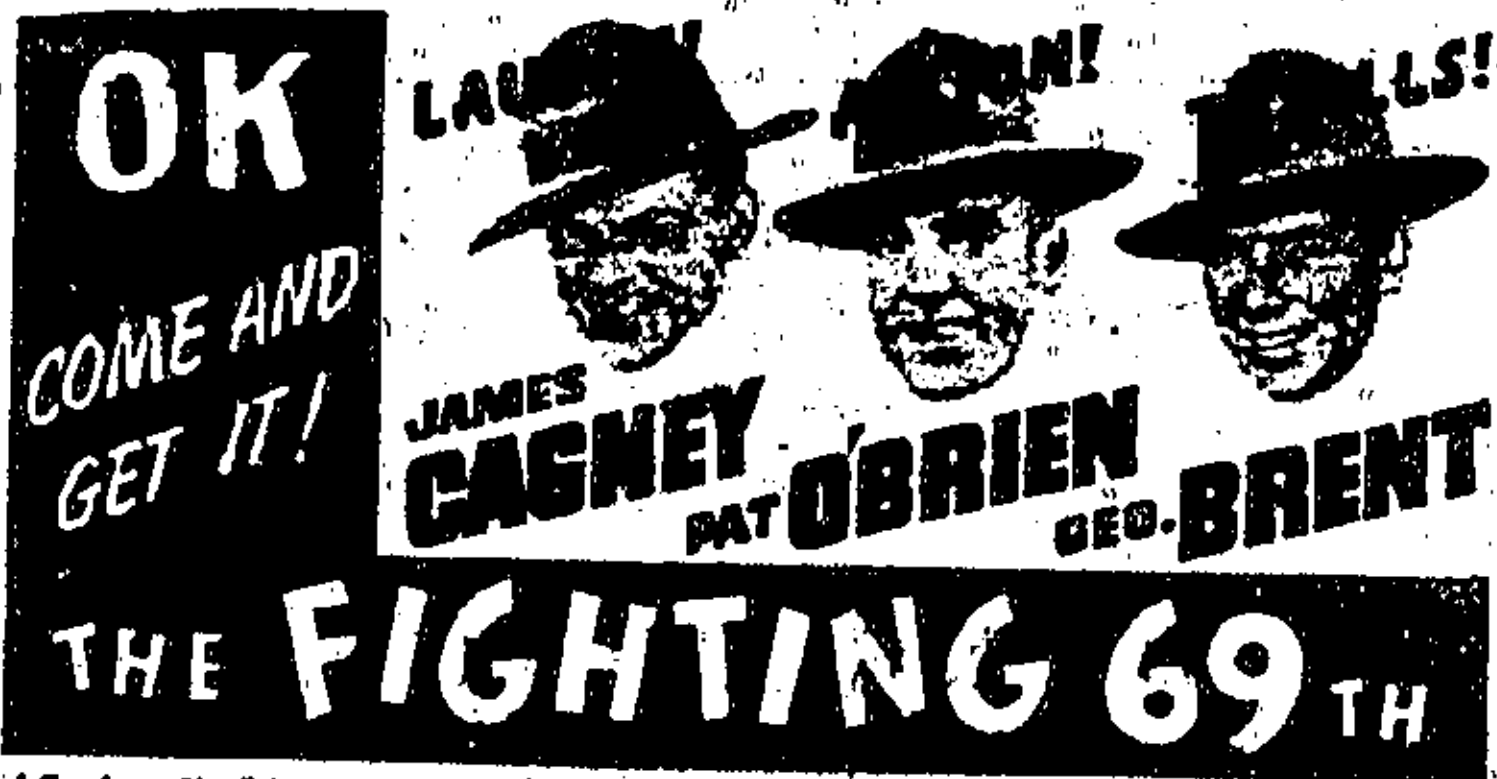
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COMING EVENTS

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24-Tides: High 12.55 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 5.53 a.m. and 6.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.13 p.m.
Midsummer Day-Quarter Day.
Claims against estate of Oscar Norman Benson due.
St. Andrew's Club Social.
St. John's Cathedral Hall: Sale of Work, 8.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9 a.m.; Flag Whist Drive, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming, 8.30 a.m.; Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.; Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Practical Classes, Volunteer Hqrs., 10.30 a.m.
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H.K. Branch of Sino-British Cultural Assn. Annual Meeting.
S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.
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Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong.
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St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 8 p.m.
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Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.
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Saint-Saens Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Patricia Rosborough at the Piano.

"Sweetheart Joe, The Candy Man (Croom-Johnson). To A Wild Rose (MacDowell); Simple Aveu (Thome).

12.40 The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Southern Holiday (A Fantasy of Negro Moods—Foreyth). Quicksteps

"I'm Feeling Happy (film "Music Hath Charms"); Many Happy Returns of the Day (film "Music Hath Charms").

Fox-Trot — Jack-In-The-Box; Slow Fox-Trot—Take Me Back To My Boots and Saddle.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22.

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Variety.

Humorous—Lord Haw Haw, The Humber of Hamburg (Western Bros. That's A Secret That's Never Leaked Out (Western Bros.)—The Western Brothers with Piano Comedienne—I Didn't Really Never Oughter have Went (from Lights Up)—Doris Hare with Orchestra. Vocal—All Thro' A Glass of Champagne (from Lights Up)—Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orch. and Chorus. Quickstep—Give A Little Whistle (film "Pinocchio"); Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon A Star (film "Pinocchio")—Gerald and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Comedian—Bullion Up Your Shoes and Dance (Wall). What Was That, That You Said? (Wall)—Max Wall, with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle; Quickstep—Bring Out the Little Brown Jug—The Six Swingers.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children."

Mighty Lak' A Rose (Nevin)—Frank Bliff and His Brass Quintette; Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Peabody)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. Studio—Squeezing Through the Crack! Poem for the very young by Aunty Pat. Policeman's Holiday (Ewing)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Doll Dance (Brown)—Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Orchestra. Studio—Serial Story by Aunt Pat. Old Folks At Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Lullaby (from the film)—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Hawaiian Music.

Fox-Trots — Hawaiian Ripple; Dreams of Aloha—Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra. Aloha Beloved (Canfield); Mauna Loa (Dale)—Kamui and Lulu (Hawaiian Novelty). Tears of Love (Gypsy Song—Bordin-Alton). Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin)—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

6.52 Variety with Frank Crumit, The Boswell Sisters, Jessica Dragonette, The Mills Brothers, The Folie-Bols, and Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—I'm A Specialist (Chic Sale); Taught Me How To Play Second Fiddle (Dahl and Others)—Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Vocal—Travelin' All Alone (Green, Johnson); St. Louis Blues (Handy)—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Humorous—The Three Trees (McNaughton)—Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Vocal—Through The Doorway of Dreams (from "Big Broadcast

of 1936"); Alice Blue Gown (McCarthy, Tierney)—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with Orch. A Humorous Sketch—The Lodger (Gretnax Newman)—The Folie-Bols. Vocal—Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David); Julius Caesar (Rager)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar, Humorous Monologue—Run-corn Ferry (Edgar)—Stanley Holloway with Piano.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.43 This week's programmes.

8.57 Studio—A Chopin Recital by Miss Tschin-Schin Yao (Piano).

Berceuse, Op. 57 and 2. Barcarolle, Op. 60.

9.27 Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Star of My Soul (from The Gelsin)—Jones; The Shade of the Palm (from "Florodora"—Stuart)—with Orchestral accompaniment. There'll Always be an England (Parker and Charles)—with Piano accompaniment.

9.57 The Regimental Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Marital Moments (arr. by Aubrey Winter).

8.46 B.B.C. Recording—"I Remember."

A Programme of Musical Entertainment of Forty or Fifty Years Ago. Devised and produced by Percy Edgar.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience"

Overture — Symphony Orchestra cond. by Malcolm Sargent. Twenty Love-sick Maidens We—Nellie Briardcliffe, Rita Mackay and Chorus of Girls. Still Brooding On Their Mad Infatuation: I Cannot Tell What This Love May Be—Winifred Lawson, Nellie Briardcliffe, M. Eyre and Chorus of Girls. The Soldiers of Our Queen: If You Want a Recipe for That Popular Mystery—Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Dragons. In A Doleful Train: Now, is Not This Ridiculous—Nellie Briardcliffe, George Baker, Mr. Eyre and Chorus of Girls and Dragons. When I First Put This Uniform On—Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Dragons. Am I Alone, and Unloved? If You're Anxious For to Shine—George Baker (Baritone) with Orch.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—What Have You, Got That Gets Me; You're Lovely Madame (film "Artists and Models Abroad")—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Swingstep—Melody in Riff; Mopony—Eddie Carroll and His Swing Music. Novelty Fox-Trot—One Man Went To Blow—Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Tango—La Malena; Vela Amiga—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch In The Rockies; Let's Stop The Clock—Gerald and His Orchestra; Walks—What'll I Do; Charmaine—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Swaps That Music; Thankful—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Could Be—Slow Fox-Trot—Kinda Tonesome (film "St. Louis Blues")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 9.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

BRITISH INTELLIGENCE

War-time espionage is the timely subject of "British Intelligence," a swiftly-paced Warner Bros. melodrama which opened yesterday at the King's Theatre with Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in the leading roles.

Based on a stage play by Anthony Paul Kelly, the screen play of Lee Katz weaves and then unravels an intricate web of intrigue, espionage and counter-espionage. Its period is the World War of 1914-1918 and the spies whose activities it concerns are in the service of England and Germany.

Karloff is depicted as a super-spy in the service of Germany, who has managed to convince the British Intelligence that he is working for England. Lovely Miss Lindsay is seen as an ace operative for one of the warring nations although she has managed to convince both England and Germany that she is working for them.

The most thrilling feature of the highly exciting film is a significant air raid over the heart of London. During this raid, Karloff sets a time-bomb in the home of a British Cabinet Minister, planning to wipe out the entire Cabinet, which is in session at that time. Breath-taking scenes follow the setting of the bomb and only heroic action on the part of the British Intelligence operatives renders the bomb ineffective.

In addition to Karloff and Miss Lindsay, the cast includes May's Wilton, Bruce Lester, Leonard Mudie, Holmes Herbert, Lester Matthews, Austin Fairman, Clarence Derwent and Stuart Holmes. The production was directed by Terry Morse for Warner Bros. First National.

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CANADA CAN BE PROUD OF HER CONTRIBUTION

Men, Nurses, Pilots And War Materials Arrive

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The new Canadian contingent which arrived in England yesterday brought with it the first contingent of Canadian nurses and members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The contingent includes reinforcements for the First Canadian Division, which has just returned from France, and also some men for the Second Division.

There were also airmen, forming two complete units of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Jerry Wilmot, of the B.B.C., watched the troops come in and in broadcasts, he gave listeners a graphic description of the arrival of Canadians.

They arrived at a West coast port, and were all in high spirits, full of enthusiasm and eagerness, not one was daunted by the immensity of the job ahead of them.

NURSING SISTERS

Long before the ships came in to view, their voices could be heard across the water, singing and cheering.

As the first ship came closer, dark-blue uniforms could be seen among the khaki—they were the first Canadian nursing sisters to come from Canada in this war. Arm in arm they stood with the officers and men, contributing in no small part to the veritable hullabaloo of noise—brass bands, singing, yelling, cheering and other forms of high good humour—which grew louder as the ships approached.

The first to land were the Canadian airmen, sunburnt Canadian giants whose appearance drew words of admiration from everyone on the quay. As they lined up, the lads in khaki still on board ship heckled them—good naturedly and they gave back as good as they got! They soon marched away to their destination.

Jerry Wilmot went on board the

ships, microphones, recording apparatus and all, and spoke first to the nurses, who had all enjoyed the trip across and were eager to breaking-point to get ashore and on with the job.

"CHEERIO CANADA" They had composed a special song on the way over and sang it with gusto.

The Officer Commanding on board ship also sent a special message back home to Canada, in which he spoke of the pleasant trip across a quiet sea under a blue sky, and how every-one was ready and willing for the job that lay ahead.

"Cheerio, Canada," he concluded. "We have received a thrilling welcome here, but our hearts are with you all at home."

THEIR OWN PLANES This contingent is actually the largest single Canadian contingent to come to England. Not only men, however, but material reinforcements, too, have been brought over in a big way.

The airmen, for instance, brought their own 'planes over. Each soldier is completely armed and equipped from head to toe. The nurses have every single requirement they need.

"Canada can be justly proud of the magnificent contribution in men, women and materials," Jerry Wilmot concluded. "No Canadian could be prouder than I was as I watched them arrive."

First Alarm In Cairo

HEAVY BOMBS DROPPED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The first enemy raid on Alexandria was carried out early yesterday and in addition, Cairo had its first alarm.

The Alexandria raid occurred shortly after 1 a.m. when a squadron of Italian bombers appeared over the city.

Twelve heavy bombs were dropped in the port sector, where Allied warships are concentrated; most of them fell in the sea, and some missiles exploded in the streets.

WARSHIPS NOT HIT Not one of our warships was hit. Alexandria's anti-aircraft defences were in full action.

There were two alarms later but as yet there is no news of further bombings.

Cairo's first air raid alarm lasted three hours; no bombs were dropped.

There were a few minor casualties from shrapnel.

TWO KILLED

ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter).—Casualties in this morning's raids were two killed and 23 injured, of whom two were Italians. During the second raid British fighters went up and downed an Italian bomber.

Another raid was made this afternoon; no bombs were dropped. Nine bombs were dropped at Aboukir during the night.

Willemsoord Is Raided

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin states that a raid on the German-occupied Dutch port of Willemsoord was made by a squadron of Hudsons of the Coastal Command. The raid lasted only a few minutes and nearly five tons of heavy and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Besides two ships sunk, another was badly damaged, an oil storage depot and German machine-gunners machine-gunned.

PILOT'S TALE

An R.A.F. pilot who took part in the raid on Willemsoord said our planes swooped low over the town and took the defence by surprise. "I followed the squadron leader who went in at under 500 feet and dropped his bombs on the larger of two warships."

"There was a terrific explosion and a large part of the ship's side was blown out. The bombs struck amidships."

"We dropped our bombs on the second warship. The explosions shot us forward and upward and it was just like kicks from a horse."

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, was returned unopposed as member for the Central Wands-worth division today. He fills the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Colonel Nathan, the Labour member.

ALLIES GREATEST NEED IS PLANES, MUNITIONS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Discussing the appointments of Col. Frank Knox and Mr. Henry L. Stimson to the Roosevelt Cabinet, "The Times" yesterday said that they are men of great and proved ability.

They have made no secret of their conviction that the United States has as much at stake in the present struggle as the Allies themselves, and that the American Government can best do its duty to the American people by giving all help to the Allies, as quickly as possible.

What the Allies need immediately from America is not men but aeroplanes, ships, tanks and other war munitions. Much help in that way has already been given and President Roosevelt has promised to expand and accelerate it with the utmost energy.

Many of the obvious difficulties will be removed now that the key positions in this effort, the Departments of War and Navy, are in the capable hands of men of the opposition party who differ vehemently from the President over domestic issues but recognise with him the danger in which the United States would be placed by a German victory.

In their public utterances they have gone further than he has yet felt able to do. Mr. Stimson,

SENDING CHILDREN AWAY FROM GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—Some of the problems connected with the sending of the children away from Britain to more distant and safer parts of the world were briefly discussed in a broadcast talk yesterday by Bryn an Meredith.

The day before, he said, crowds of women and children lined up in the streets near Berkeley Square, and all day long they were filling through what had once been a huge London travel agency.

The numbers were so great that at night a special wireless announcement had to be made telling them that the office could not cope with the numbers and that there were to be no further visits; all applications must be written.

Yesterday, the office was swamped under four or five great mail bags!

Most of the people appear to have very vague ideas about living conditions, schooling, and so on "over there," and many of them want to go along too, to look after the children, particularly on the long journey across.

HUSBAND DIED IN ACTION

One letter was from a woman who said that their village had been bombed the night before and she had to guard her little girl for six hours. She wanted to send the children to friends in the United States and gave an address in New Jersey.

Another woman wanted to register her 6-year-old son, John. She was earning 25 shillings a week—her separation allowance.

Another letter ran—

"I wish to apply for my two children, one a girl aged 8, the other a boy of three. I myself am 29. My husband, a Warrant Engineer lost his life in the Royal Oak."

BETTER FOR ALL

These are some of the problems which have to be solved; and it is hoped that these problems will be solved swiftly and to the satisfaction of all, for the outcome will be a good thing. Their parents, for one thing, will feel happier and be able to give more attention to fighting the war when they know their children are safe.

"And I am sure, that the children will not only be safer, but happier and healthier, and the day will come when we will say that this was one of the best things that the war has brought about," he concluded.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The scheme for the sending of children to the Dominions was to have been debated next Tuesday, but the Ministers are so busy that the debate has had to be postponed.

Some parents are already thinking of sending their children to Canada, Newfoundland or the United States as a private venture and have been notified that they cannot transfer funds to these countries for the children's maintenance.

If the children sent privately, arrangements must be made for their maintenance at the expense of friends or relatives there.

There is no difficulty about transferring funds to any part of the British Empire except to Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong.

Under the Government scheme, this question will not arise.

Japanese In Po On Area

"TO CUT OFF ROUTE TO CHUNGKING"

CANTON, June 23 (Reuter).—Alleged that Hongkong is still supplying materials to Chungking, the Japanese landed troops in the area adjoining the British leased territory in Kowloon at dawn in order "finally to cut off this route," according to a Japanese South China Army announcement.

The announcement reads: "Six Japanese units effected a landing in the Po-On district adjoining the British leased territory in Kowloon at dawn."

"The Japanese troops are now marching to the area north of the British border."

"It is significant that while the war is raging in Europe, Hongkong is still supplying materials to Chungking."

"The Japanese Army is taking such action finally to cut off this route."

NEWSPAPERMEN EXPELLED

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter).—The expulsion of the two American newspapermen, Ralph Barnes and Russell Hill, Berlin representatives of the New York Herald-Tribune, from Germany follows a despatch by Barnes reporting that the Wilhelmstrasse was angry at Russia's occupation of the Baltic countries. "Hitler will not forget Russia's move," Barnes wrote.

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Has She Been Intimidated As Well?

BUCHAREST, June 23 (Reuter).—Rumania has been turned into a fully fledged totalitarian state under a Royal Decree issued yesterday.

The decree states the National Party will "direct the moral and material life of the nation and Rumanian State."

First prerogative of the Party will be to turn the activity of the individual to the country's good.

An indication of the trend of Rumanian policy is given by the newspaper Curentul which writes: "We follow a policy alongside the Axis, with aims increasingly closer to the Axis powers."

A further decree provides for defence of the political order under the new party.

It will be considered subversive to conduct propaganda for any change in the political system of the country.

It is also decreed that Civil Servants cannot hold posts unless they are members of the National Party, and they are given until August 1 to enrol in the party.

NOT LEAVING BORDEAUX

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Reuter).—The Minister of Interior, M. Pom-maret, announces that the Government has no intention of leaving Bordeaux and says the people will be kept fully informed.

The general commanding the Bordeaux area has forbidden the population to leave the city.

HOW TO MEET HITLERISM

SIMLA, June 23 (Reuter).—"Nazism is indeed naked, ruthless force reduced to an exact science and worked with scientific precision," writes Mahatma Gandhi in his weekly newspaper Harijan today, in an article on "How To Combat Hitlerism."

Mr. Gandhi writes that Hitler is not giving the German "the pleasure of owning an Empire but the burden of sustaining its crushing weight."

The only way of meeting Hitlerism, argues Mr. Gandhi, is by non-violence, and the results of Hitlerism, he contends, strongly confirm his changeless faith in non-violence.

SOVIET TROOPS IN BALTIC AREAS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—The Moscow Radio broadcast a statement by the official Tass News Agency stating that the number of Soviet divisions in Baltic countries were only 18, or 20 and not 100 as stated in some quarters.

"They are not concentrated on the German frontier but distributed among the three Baltic republics. They do not serve to press upon Germany but provide a guarantee for carrying out the assistance pact of the Soviet with the three Baltic states."

The statement emphasises the "good neighbourly relations between the Soviet and Germany" and says that they cannot be disturbed by rumours but are rooted in the common interests of the two countries.

Not Fully Settled

PEIPING, June 23 (Reuter).—Questions of the British and French concessions in Tientsin are not yet fully settled and the North China Political Affairs Commission will keep close watch over the British and French authorities to observe whether they will fully carry out the terms embodied in the agreement with the Japanese, according to a statement issued by the Director of the Information Bureau of the North China Commission.

Settlement of this question is comparatively insignificant when compared with whether Britain and France will faithfully carry out the agreement.

DEFENCE BILL IS PASSED

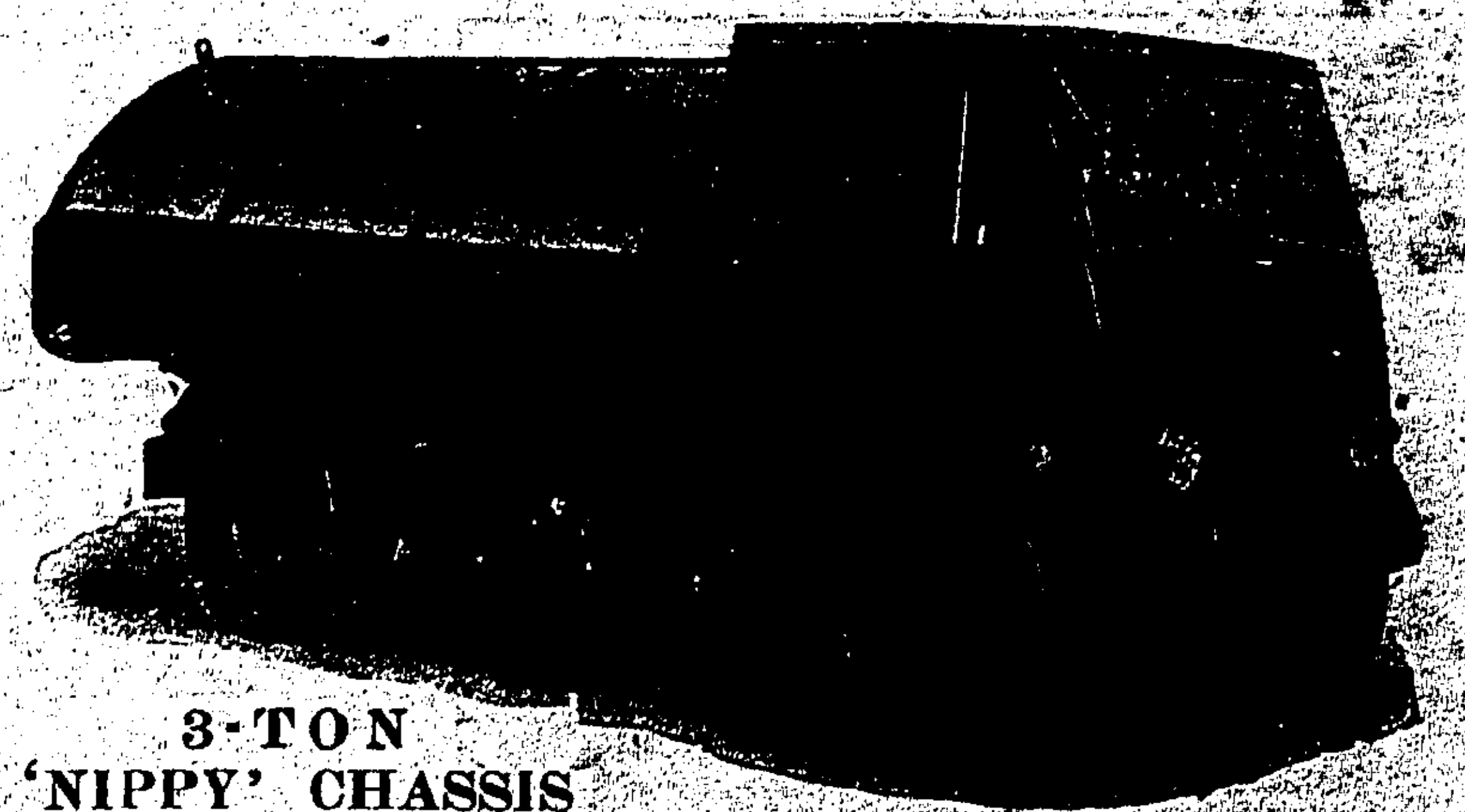
WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter).—The Senate has forwarded to the White House for the President's signature the \$1,000,000,000 defence Revenue Bill.

The House of Representatives has approved the compromise version of the Emergency Defence Appropriation Bill amounting to \$1,777,000,000. The measure now goes to the Senate for final decision.

Senate passed the Bill which has been forwarded to the White House for signature.

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To avoid delay and unnecessary waiting, licences may be forwarded through the post to the Accountant, Police Headquarters and should be accompanied by a crossed cheque in favour of the Hong Kong Government covering the necessary fees. The licences will be returned through the post.

SD. T. H. KING,
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16.6.40.

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GERMANY IS
"WINDED"

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Reuter).—The French newspapers yesterday warned their readers to be on guard against rumours in connection with the German peace terms.

"Petit Parisien" says the German peace terms are probably inspired by the double anxiety of ending hostilities and satisfying colonial claims.

"Figaro" argues that if the treaty is to be willingly executed, it must be reasonable. Germany is wounded, adversary, the paper says, and consequently cannot devote all her forces to the work of gendarmerie and police.

It is reported here that the Nazi terms take up 35 closely typewritten pages.

The average age of the Administration which has undertaken the task of winning this war for us is more than seven years older than the average age of the men who won the last war for us.—Peter Howard

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WOLF IN SHEEP'S
CLOTHING

THE TENSION and anxiety of the last few days ended yesterday with the news that France had concluded an armistice with Germany. While it would not be strictly correct to say that the decision came as a surprise, it has, nevertheless, created a feeling of great disappointment, not only among neutral nations, but chiefly among French subjects living outside the boundaries of their empire and who had hoped that, while France might be compelled to abandon the struggle in her own territory, she would seek means to continue the fight from some part of her colonial possessions. This, however, was not to be and even while these lines are being written, the French delegates are being compelled to sign a separate armistice with Italy, the European partner in the Nazi campaign of world aggression. No one in the world today will entertain a shadow of doubt that the terms which will be imposed on a heroic and gallant nation, founded on centuries of glorious tradition, will be most drastic. The German Fuehrer's theatrical gestures at his meeting with the French delegates in the historic town of Compiègne indicated to what extent his form of revenge for the so-called wrongs suffered by Germany will take. Comment, however, must await details of what the agreement implies.

THERE IS, nevertheless, a peculiar significance in the report that the terms which will be imposed on France by Signor Mussolini will be even more exacting than those demanded by Herr Hitler. It is not difficult to see in this statement the wolf's role which Herr Hitler is preparing to play after he has masqueraded as a sheep before his partner in crime. While he plans to remain in occupation of France until he defeats Britain, and in order to get the French Fleet into his clutches, he hopes that his Italian ally will be able to annex for himself the important French territory in North Africa. Once that is accomplished, the wolf will, no doubt, be ready to bare his fangs on his Mediterranean scapegoat and make his snatch of all that Italy thought she was securing for herself. Thus will begin the squabble over the early spoils the aggressors of Europe have been able to secure by ruthless and bestial methods. Thus will also follow the undoing of the wrongs which have so far been committed by them and the beginning of the end of the terror which is stalking Europe and the world today.

THE FRENCH capitulation, however, does not mean the defeat of the righteous cause for which Britain took up arms with her allies. While the whole British Empire sympathises with the French people and recognises the tragic circumstances which have led to the present position of a brave ally, it is even more determined to continue the battle for right over might. Never before, indeed, has the response to an increased war effort been more emphatically given. From every part of the British dominions and colonies and protectorates over the seas have come affirmations to stand by the mother country

KOREAN NATIONALISTS
UNITE STRONGLYThree Existing Parties
Amalgamated

CHUNGKING, (By Air Mail).—The Korean nationalists have been more strongly united with the recent formation of the Korean Independence Party, says Central News.

The newly-formed party marks the amalgamation of three existing parties among the Korean revolutionists: the Korean Nationalists, the Korean Independence and the Korean Revolutionary parties.

The founding of the united party was announced in a manifesto recently issued in Chungking. It is pointed out that the three former parties have for several decades struggled along similar lines for the independence of Korea and the emancipation of the Korean people from Japanese oppression. Their members are scattered throughout Korea, China, Europe and America. Since the Manchurian incident in 1931, a united front has been formed by the three parties aiming at the restoration of the independence of Korea. In this united front were included six different organizations of overseas Koreans in the United States of America. The parties, however, continued to manage their respective affairs independent of one another, and only when major issues of common interest arose did their executives put their heads together.

TIME OPPORTUNE

Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities have been turning more and more in favour of China, the time is opportune, the manifesto points out, for the Korean nationalists and revolutionists to form a stronger united front. Hence, the formation of the Korean Independence Party.

The aim of the Korean Independence Party will be to bring about by means of revolution the downfall of the Japanese rule and restore the cultural, economic, political and international status of Korea as a free and independent nation.

Preparations are being made to establish a provisional government of the Republic of Korea. This government is to coordinate its struggle for the independence of Korea with the resistance of China against Japan.

Rescue Units
Honoured

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central).—The National Relief Association held a mass meeting in honour of the police squads, and rescue corps which have done gallant service in Japanese air raids over Chungking recently.

Over 2,000 people were present at the gathering with Mr. Ku Cheng-kang presiding. A three-minute silence was observed for the policemen and rescuers who sacrificed their own lives in rescuing others.

REMARKABLE WORK

Appreciation of the remarkable rescue work done was expressed by Mr. Ku. Others who spoke were General Liu Chih, Chungking Garrison Commander, Dr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, and Mr. Hung Lan-yu, Vice-Director of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters.

On behalf of the Association, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, formerly Mayor of Nanking, presented a towel and a dollar to each of the 13,000 policemen in the wartime capital. The gifts were received by Colonel Tang Yi, the Police Commissioner, on behalf of the police.

The meeting sent a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek paying respects and another telegram to the Chinese front-line troops encouraging them to fight on.

now until what the allies set out to achieve has been accomplished. The very imminence of greater danger to the home land has roused the British spirit to a pitch that confirms the determination of the Empire never to turn back now. Here in Hongkong, the readiness of all communities to lend their full energy and support to realising the goal of victory is an example of this undaunted will to win. With such unanimity of purpose, with such encouragement, and with such resolve, Britain will fight on and democracy will live to provide a surer foundation for the future peace of the world.

POPULAR
EDUCATION
IN KWEILIN

KWEILIN, June 23 (Central).—The Kwangsi Provincial Government has laid down a five-year plan for the promotion of popular education.

The expenditure for the first year has been fixed at \$10,808,178, for the second year \$14,142,278, for the third year \$17,574,178, for the fourth year \$20,538,178 and for the fifth year \$13,799,640. Appropriations will be made from the provincial and national treasuries.

The number of teachers responsible for popular education has been estimated at 70,367. In addition to those available, 41,425 will be trained.

JAPANESE NAVAL
VESSELS SUNK

TUNKI, June 23 (Central).—Chinese mobile artillery along the Yangtze scored a notable success on June 18 when they sank three Japanese naval vessels in a row at a point west of Tunglu.

Of the three vessels, one was a destroyer and the other two gunboats. The destroyer was repeatedly hit fore and aft and badly damaged. It was seen to take in water and gradually sink. The gunboats, coming to its rescue, were also challenged by the Chinese shore battery and hit many times. Before going to the bottom of the water, many parts of the boats were in flames.

It is believed that the three ships carried a considerable amount of ammunition in addition to a large number of blue-jackets.

MODERN AIR PHOTOGRAPHY:
MANY NEW
METHODS

THE MEANS of taking reconnaissance photographs from the air have greatly improved since the last war.

LEVELLING DIFFICULTIES. Then, cameras were mounted in such a way that true levelling was difficult. Level sometimes had to be guessed at, and many of the pictures were far out of the vertical.

For oblique pictures quite another sort of camera was used, roughly described as like a coffee pot. It had two handles, which the photographer held over the side, trying to avoid the stream, as he pointed the camera at the objective.

ANY DEVIATION. Nowadays one camera can take both vertical and oblique views. The spirit levels in the mounting immediately show any deviation. Adjustment is quick and easy. The use of film instead of the old-fashioned plates is another obvious advantage.

In the last war a big job needed a stock of half a dozen magazines, each of which held only eighteen plates, and there was always the risk of passing over a magazine a second time, causing the inverted metal sheets to jam, so that they could be cleared only by unshipping the camera and shaking the plates back into the box.

125 EXPOSURES. The magazine of the camera now in use contains sufficient film for 125 exposures, five inches square, and is little thicker than one of the old magazines. It takes only a few seconds to load this film into the magazine.

The camera itself is strongly made. It can be worked either electrically or by hand. A clever device worked by the operating lever also photographs on to the left-hand corner of the picture the exact time at which it was taken.

SUIYUAN
CIVILIANS
AWARDED

WEST SUIYUAN, June 23 (Central).—Pecuniary rewards were given to about 160 civilians in Suiyuan for the gallant part they played in the recapture of Wu-yuan at a mass meeting summoned by the Suiyuan Provincial Government yesterday.

Altogether \$5,000 were distributed, each receiving from \$20 to \$50. Among those who were rewarded were women with bound feet who had helped in the transport of wounded soldiers, and monks who had provided accommodation for the wounded.

Anti-Traitor
Movement In
Kwangtung

SHUIKWAN, June 23 (Central).—The anti-traitor movement is in full swing in Kwangtung.

Wong Yueh-chu, so-called chairman of the peace maintenance committee at Lianchow and Tang Chi-yu, so-called vice-chairman of the peace maintenance committee at Taitsing, have been arrested and escorted by the military authorities for trial and punishment.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government will give pecuniary rewards to those responsible for their arrest.

PUPPET EXECUTED

LAIYANG, June 23 (Central).—Pei Kwo-kai, so-called chairman of the peace maintenance committee in Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, is reported to have been executed for having offended the Japanese authorities.

JAPANESE FORCES
REPORTED SENT
TO HAINAN

KWEILIN, June 23 (Central).—Large numbers of remnant Japanese forces, who suffered repeated reverses on the north Kwangtung front in the last few weeks, are reported to have been transferred to the Hainan Island for reorganization.

The total casualties of the Japanese on both sides of the river northward from Taungia are reliably estimated at over 5,000. Huge amounts of ammunition were seized by the Chinese, in addition to a Japanese plane shot down.

Scheme For
T.B. Control

The report of Dr. Milanus de Almeida, Anti-Tuberculosis Medical Officer of the Colombo Municipality, has been considered at a meeting of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.

The Committee has recommended that the Municipal Council should open sub-clinics at all the Municipal dispensaries and that the establishing of a central clinic should be considered at a later stage.

The Committee has approved the other proposals made by Dr. de Almeida in his report.

CHINESE PROTEST

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Reuter).—It is stated that the Chinese Foreign Office has made urgent representations to the French authorities with regard to the "reported acceptance by the Indo-China Government of the Japanese demands for the stopping of the goods traffic by way of Indo-China."

Ansons v. Messerschmitts:
"Ancient" Planes Triumph

LONDON, June 5 (By Air Mail).—One knew already that our Spitfires, Hurricanes, and Defiants were superior to the German fighters and bombers, and also that our pilots and air gunners were better trained than their opponents.

But one must admit surprise when three Avro Ansons have held their own against nine Messerschmitt fighters, have shot down two, damaged two more, and routed the remainder without loss to themselves.

The Anson was never intended for air combat. Originally it was converted from a civil type used by Imperial Airways, and it was given to the Coastal Command

CHINESE COMMENTS ON
U.S. GOVT. CHANGES

Great prominence was given by local Chinese newspapers to President Roosevelt's nomination of Col. William Knox and Mr. Henry L. Stimson as Secretaries of the Navy and War Departments respectively in the U. S. Government.

Editorials on the President's bombshell announcement were carried in the Ta Kung Pao, Sing Tao Jih Pao, National Times and other papers.

The TA KUNG PAO discredited the belief that the change in the U. S. Government is a prelude to America entering the war. As a result of France's capitulation, the chance for the United States to participate in the European war has been lost, the paper says.

The chief reason for the new appointments, the paper believes, is that the United States will exert greater efforts in her arms expansion programme.

POLICY STIFFENED

The paper attaches special significance to the appointment of Mr. Stimson as Secretary of War, predicting that America's policy vis-a-vis the Far East will be stiffened.

The SING TAO JIH PAO, however, believes that the new appointments foreshadow more positive intervention in the European War from the United States.

Domestically, the paper says, they were aimed at reducing Republican obstruction to the arms expansion programme, and constituted a blow to the forthcoming Republican National Convention at Philadelphia. The journal concludes by expressing the hope that Mr. Stimson, who has been a staunch advocate of an arms embargo against Japan, will realise his scheme with his assumption of office.

The NATIONAL TIMES predicts that with the changes in the Navy and War Departments, the United States will likely take more positive action against aggressor nations, even to the extent of going into war if the situation demands.

SERIOUS
JAPANESE
REVERSE

WEST HUPPEI, June 23 (Central).—One of the most serious reverses west of the Han River has been suffered by the Japanese main force deployed between Tangyang and Ichang.

Driven to the northwest of Tangyang, it was subjected to three days' heavy assaults and put to flight on June 21. Casualties are estimated at about 5,000. Following the recapture of Shasi on the north bank of the Yangtze River below Ichang and Chienyang on the Ssangyang-Shasi highway, the Chinese are increasing pressure upon the remnant Japanese in the triangular area between Shasi, Ichang and Kingmen.

TRAIN BLOWN UP. A Japanese military train stopping at Tangyang station on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, 61 miles south-east of Nanking, was blown up with bombs by Chinese troops in a daring raid on the night of June 20.

No fewer than 300 Japanese were killed or wounded and a quantity of military supplies was destroyed. The Chinese withdrew safely after the raid.

EGYPT'S PREMIER RESIGNS. CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter).—King Farouk will receive the British Ambassador today. It is expected that the Ambassador will hand to King Farouk the reply from King George to the personal message from King Farouk.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the Egyptian Premier resigned yesterday. There is no news as yet of the new government.

The Hongkong Philippines cancelled all arrangements for the celebration yesterday of Rizal Day in view of the present stage of the struggle the allies are waging in defence of democracy. Collection from their community has already been started, which shall be contributed to the South China Morning Post "War Fund". This donation is in memory of the birth of their patriot Dr. Jose Rizal.

A junk master was fined \$50 or 5 weeks' hard labour by the Marine Magistrate, Commr. G. F. Hole on Saturday morning for entering the West Lema Channel M. field, a prohibited area. Sgt. M. G. prosecuted.

BERLIN, June 23 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman told neutral correspondents yesterday afternoon that Germany does not want an armistice of the type which inspired that of 1918.

AERODROMES AND OIL DEPOTS BOMBED BY R.A.F.

CHINA WELL SUPPLIED

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Int'l)—China has sufficient arms and munitions to continue the war for three years and is not affected by the closing of the route via Indo-China, it is learned here.

Since the end of the Soviet-Finnish war, large quantities of arms, munitions and warplanes have arrived here from the U.S.S.R. which is in a different position from the other arms route.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

DR. LOCKIE'S WORK IN CHINA

A very interesting account of his two years' work in China with the International Red Cross was given by Dr. M. A. Lockie last night when he spoke before a meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group.

Dr. Lockie, who is leaving shortly for Canada on his way home, spent most of his two years in China in Hunan and Hupeh provinces and had much experience of work in hospitals near enough to the fighting zones to be crowded with wounded soldiers straggling in from the front.

MALARIA TOLL

The work was difficult and malaria, Dr. Lockie said, took as dreadful a toll of the men as the enemy did. He was on the last but one train to Hankow before that city fell, and had the unfortunate experience of being stranded somewhere near Hankow without a knowledge of where he was.

An Irish Catholic priest he met finally directed him to the nearest mission hospital, a journey that required passage through the Japanese lines.

HITLER'S PEACE PROPOSALS

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Reuter)—The French Government sat for the greater part of the morning discussing Hitler's complicated peace terms. They spent two hours examining the first summary of the peace terms. Two hours later negotiations at Compiegne were resumed.

Meanwhile, France will conduct separate peace negotiations with Italy with a separate delegation. French and Italian plenipotentiaries will negotiate after the negotiations with Germany have ended.

ARMISTICE SIGNED

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—An announcement from Hitler's Headquarters in Berlin confirms that the armistice has been signed.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPITULATE
LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The Berlin High Command announced that the French troops surrounded in Alsace Lorraine capitulated after bitter resistance. The announcement says that altogether 500,000 men capitulated, among them the Commanders of the Third, Fifth and Eighth Army Corps, besides many other generals.

The announcer added that only scattered sections in the Maginot Line, Lower Alsace, Lorraine and scattered sections along the Vosges still offer resistance.

MINISTERS MEET

BORDEAUX, June 23 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that a Council of Ministers considered the German communication morning and afternoon, and further meeting of Ministers are expected.

After the negotiations with the Germans have terminated the French plenipotentiaries will meet Italian plenipotentiaries and only after the discussions with the Italians will the French Government be able to form definite judgment and take a decision in conformity with the interests of the country.

"I have a boy of 12 and a girl of five, and I want to bring him up with a little misery and charity in their hearts." Mrs. Violet Scumlin, who took flowers to the funeral.

KRUPP WORKS IN ESSEN HIT BY BOMBS

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique stated that yesterday the R.A.F. reconnoitred over north-west Germany and bombed two aerodromes and oil refineries. All the machines returned safely.

The bombers last night extended their activities over a wide area of northern and western Germany and attacked military targets of major importance. Two aircraft are missing.

One of our reconnaissance aircraft today attacked and sank a large enemy supply ship in the North Sea.

The Air Ministry News Service announces that important German aircraft factories and storage buildings at Bremen, Kassel, Rottenburg and Göttingen were attacked last night by heavy bombers. There were two violent explosions after hits on the Focke-Wulf Aircraft Works, Bremen, and six supply ammunition trains between Osnabrück and Bremen were wrecked. Trains at other points were also wrecked. Several hits were also registered on the Krupp Works, Essen.

A message from Cairo says the Egyptian Ministry of National Defence communique on yesterday's air raid alarm on Cairo says: "No aircraft appeared but anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on an R.A.F. machine which had been sent up immediately to deal with a possible enemy attack."

"The mistake was quickly discovered and firing ceased immediately. Unfortunately, there was one casualty caused by falling anti-aircraft shell."

IN ALEXANDRIA
CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter)—According to a naval communique the first three air raids on Alexandria yesterday resulted in one killed and 23 injured, including two Italians.

Twenty bombs are reported to have been dropped indiscriminately and most of them fell into the sea.

NO PANIC

ALEXANDRIA, June 23 (Reuter)—All A.R.P. services worked splendidly during the air raids and ambulances were on the spot a few minutes after casualties were reported.

There was no sign of panic among the population whose general feeling appears to be one of indignation at the bombing in view of Italy's promises to Egypt.

KENYA RAIDED

NAIROBI, June 23 (Reuter)—An announcement here today said that three enemy bombers raided Marsabit (Kenya) on Thursday afternoon. Thirteen bombs were dropped. No damage was done to buildings while two Askaris (native troops) were wounded.

A Djibouti report says Italian planes raided that city several times yesterday.

WORLD KNOWS VALUE OF HITLER'S WORDS

Our Air Force As Strong Now As Ever Before

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—In a leading article entitled "Hitler's Fables," the "Daily Telegraph" emphasises the Fuehrer's theatrical talent in setting the stage for the armistice but points out that the world knows the value of his words.

The paper says we should take his assertions in chronological order.

First comes the protest, tediously repeated ever since Germany began to lose the last war, that the German Government and people did not want war.

Acts speak louder than words. In 1914 the Reich only wanted to trample down Belgium and destroy France.

The war was an outrageous injury done to guileless Germany by nations who dared to object to being destroyed and those who marched to save them.

DID NOT WANT WAR!
The Reich of 1939, with equal sincerity, did not want war; it only demanded the right to stamp out freedom in Europe and pillage east, north and west.

The second part of the fable is that Germany wasn't beaten in 1918. The army and people collapsed because they believed the promises of the Democratic States. Let Prince Rupprecht, the army commander of 1918, bear witness. "I don't believe there is any possibility of our holding out. What ever happens we must obtain peace before the enemy breaks through into Germany. If he does, woe on us."

ONE STRIKING DIFFERENCE
There is one striking difference between November, 1918, and June, 1940. When the German delegates came to Compiegne the war was lost and won. Yesterday, Hitler could only boast that France had been beaten.

The British strength is greater today than when in his frenzy he

rushed into war. Our sea power holds Germany in as tight a grip as ever, and the British Fleet has acquired a greater superiority by the course of events.

STRONG AS EVER
After taking a heavy toll of German aircraft throughout the Battle of France, our air force is as strong as when it began.

We have never had such formidable armies to defend our shores. The Compiègne historic yesterday and the Fuehrer's fables will go down in history with the Kaiser's triumphs, the celebrations of conquests which were stages on the way to defeat.

FRANCE'S HEROISM
The "News Chronicle" says yesterday's preamble to the armistice conditions pays a tribute to France's heroic resistance in the bloody battle now in the final stage, and declared Germany does not intend to give the negotiations with such a brave, opponent a shameful character.

This would almost sound like chivalry if we knew less about the Nazis.

It is clear Hitler wants to end not only the war in France but the war with France, and if he does refrain from causing the French people unnecessary humiliation it will be a sign that he fears a continuance of French resistance over-seas.

LARGEST NUMBER OF MACHINES IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME

The brotherhood which binds the makers of British aircraft to the pilots and gunners who man them is shown in the aircraft industry's response to a message from Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Chief of the Air Staff, thanking them for their "outstanding contribution to our air effort."

Sir Cyril's message was posted in every aircraft factory in the country.

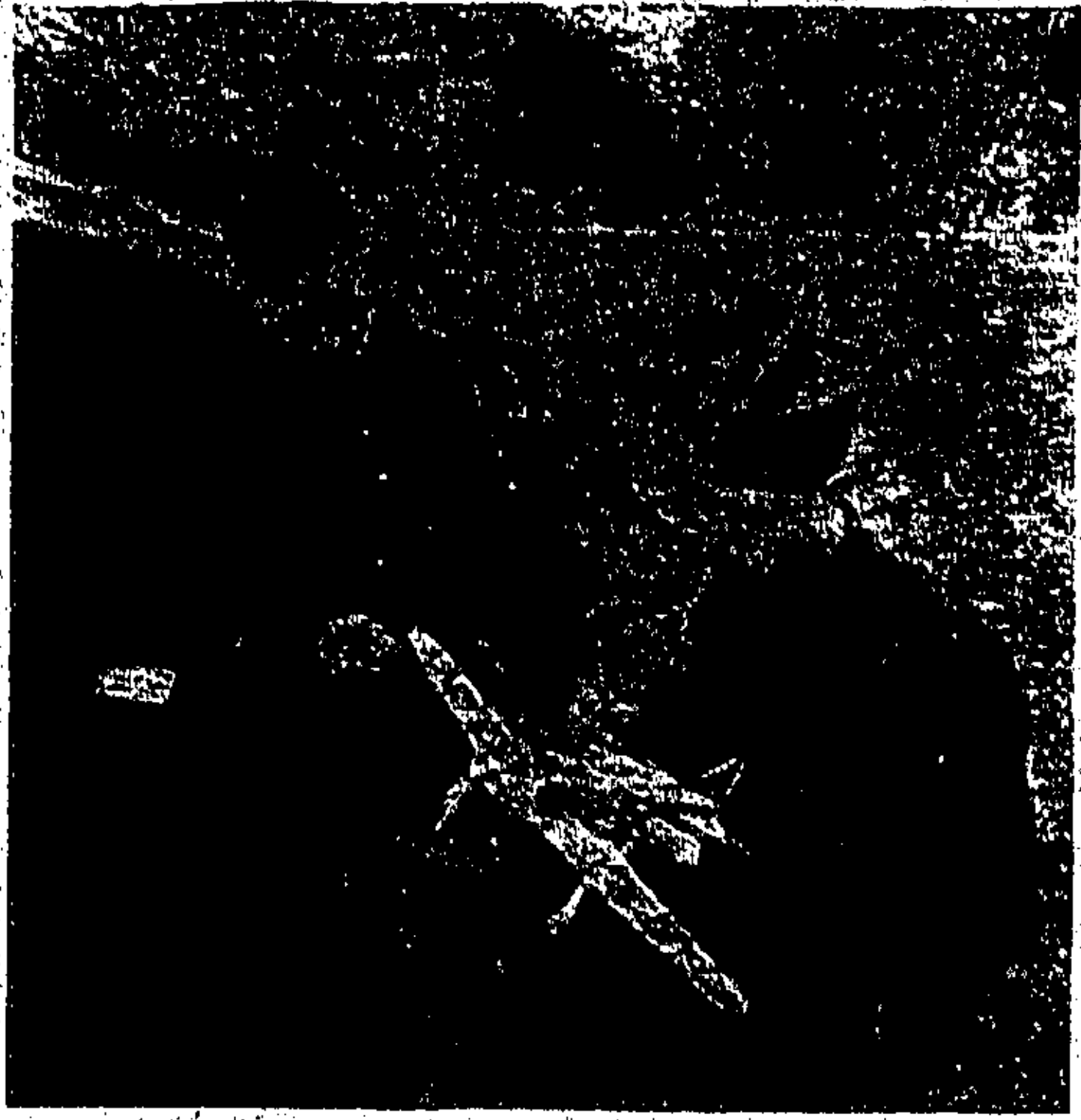
Employees of factories engaged in making the famous Fighter aircraft have sent this reply to him:

"Our message to all ranks of the R.A.F. is that our constant

endeavour will be to support them in their magnificent work with the largest number of machines in the shortest possible time which our individual endurance will enable."

(British Wireless)

Sir Cyril Newall is Senior Member of the Air Council.



Exactly why an artilleryman should be engaged in making a model of an airplane is something of a mystery, but nevertheless that's what this one is doing, and it's not at all bad either ... for an artilleryman.

UNITED STATES ATTENTION DIRECTED TO MANY PLACES: THE FAR EAST SITUATION

T. V. Soong Leaves Manila On Important Mission

WASHINGTON, June 23 (Reuter)—In a warring world the American Government has directed its attention towards many places—towards assisting Britain to win the democracies' fight in Europe, combatting totalitarian trade attacks from any quarter on the 21 American republics and towards the threatening situation in the Far East where reports describe Japanese naval concentrations near Indo-China.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, declined to be drawn into any new statement on American policy in the Far East, but he referred the press to the recent pronouncements indicating America's concern that the status quo of the Pacific should not be upset.

Mr. Hull said that he had not yet received official advice concerning the report of naval concentrations in the Hainan area. It was obvious that the Administration was concerned over the possible spread of hostilities to the Far East.

CARTEL SYSTEM

While it was suggested that the cartel system for the Americas should be directed primarily at trade attacks from European totalitarianism, it would apply also to similar trade methods practised from the Orient and it may not be without significance that the cartel announcement came while the Japanese diplomats from American countries were meeting here to discuss trade and other subjects following the visit of Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, former Japanese Ambassador-at-Large to China, to more South American countries.

Mr. Kato is leaving here in the next few days for Tokyo and much interest has been aroused here by information that Mr. T. V. Soong left Manila by air for the United States two days ago reportedly on an important mission. Chinese circles here are uncommunicative concerning his visit.

Scharnhorst Leaves Port Under Heavy Escort

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A series of attacks on the 26,000-ton German battle cruiser Scharnhorst, in which the Nazi warship was considerably damaged, are announced in a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique issued yesterday afternoon.

The communique reveals that the Scharnhorst was sighted by one of our submarines after the Nazi warship had left Trondheim Fjord (where she was hit by R.A.F. bombs last week). She was obviously on her way to a safer port for repairs.

Although the Scharnhorst was heavily escorted, the submarine attacked and scored a hit with a torpedo.

The result of the attack was wireless to the Admiralty and Coastal Command aircraft were sent out to contact and shadow the damaged battle-cruiser.

POOR VISIBILITY

Later an attack on the Scharnhorst was carried out by torpedo-bombers. No hits were registered but one of the attacking destroyers was hit by a torpedo. One of our aircraft was lost.

Coastal Command aircraft then made another attack on the Scharnhorst in the course of which three of our planes were shot down. Two enemy fighters were sent crashing in flames.

FIFTY-PLANE ESCORT

It is authoritatively stated that the Scharnhorst was escorted by destroyers and 50 Messerschmitt fighters. Two R.A.F. bombs struck alongside No. 1 and No. 2 gun turrets and another full on the stern.

The enemy ships were shadowed by relays of reconnaissance aircraft for nearly nine hours until the light became unfavourable for a bombing attack.

ITALIAN FRONTIER POST CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Blenheim Bombers Find Marks At Tobruk

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter)—A communique from British G. H. Q. says there has been further activity of our forces patrolling the Northern Kenya Frontier.

They encountered a heavy concentration of enemy troops which had been reported from Nairobi.

A small column of our troops raided an Italian frontier post and, brushing aside minor opposition, captured their objective.

While they were completing the destruction of the Italian barracks, which contained plentiful supplies of ammunition, the enemy counter-attacked with considerably superior forces, including an armoured fighting vehicle which was held in reserve.

ENEMY HELD

A small detachment of our troops successfully held the enemy at bay while the major task of destruction of the Italian post was being carried out with thoroughness.

Our small force then withdrew, having achieved their aim, leaving the Italian frontier post a smouldering mass of ruins. There were only four casualties, one of them serious, among our personnel; enemy losses are unknown.

BLenheim's RAID AT DAWN

CAIRO, June 23 (Reuter)—The following communique was issued yesterday by R. A. F. Headquarters here: Tobruk was the centre of R. A. F. activity on Friday.

Blenheim bombers carried out a raid at dawn, and after the attack heavy smoke was seen pouring from a large warship in the harbour.

Our formation was intercepted by two Italian fighters but when met by the concentrated fire of our bombers the enemy planes retired so badly damaged that it is unlikely they reached their bases. It is not yet known what damage was done in the raid.

EL GUDDI ATTACKED

Subsequently there was a raid by another formation of Blenheims. One of our fighters, during a reconnaissance over the harbour, was attacked by five enemy fighters.

TRAWLER TAKES SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—A British armed trawler has accomplished the almost incredible feat of capturing a large Italian submarine in the Gulf of Aden.

The trawler, H.M.S. Moonstone, formerly of the Grimsby fishing fleet, was on patrol when she spotted the submarine's periscope.

Depth charges were dropped and the submarine forced to surface. The submarine engaged Moonstone with torpedoes, two 3.9-inch guns and smaller armaments. The trawler replied with her 4-inch gun, as well as Lewis guns.

Several direct hits were registered on the submarine, whose commander surrendered and the Italian craft was taken into Aden as a prize under her own steam.

CHINESE TROOPS BEGIN NANCHANG DRIVE FROM SEVERAL DIRECTIONS

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—Chinese troops have commenced a drive on Nanchang from several directions. One column has wrought havoc with the highway seven kilometres east of the city.

Another column pushing down along the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway has re-occupied Shangtang and damaged Japanese fortifications west of the city.

A third column has wrested back Izumuwan, about 10 miles southeast of Nanchang.

Fighting is reported to be drawing near the suburban areas of Nanchang.

In east Hupeh 1,000 Japanese troops at Wuhsueh and Tienchiachen, 30 miles above Kiukiang on the Yangtze River, attacked Wu-chiachen and Tachinpu in the district of Kwangsi, a few days ago. They lost about 300 men in an engagement with the Chinese.

In north Hunan a Chinese column is driving on Yanglowaze, 37 miles north-east of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway. Its spearhead has reached a point within one mile of the town. Pinghuipu, and several other strategic points around Yanglowaze, have fallen into Chinese hands. In one of the clashes the Chinese captured two Japanese mountain guns and more than fifty rifles.

On the south bank of the Chien-tang River in Chekiang the Chinese are launching an attack at Siao-shan, opposite Hangchow. Japanese defence works and barracks in the outskirts have been severely damaged. Clashes continue in the southwestern suburbs.

JAPANESE BOMBER CRASHES
HONGKONG, June 23 (Central)—It is reported that a Japanese bomber was damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire while on a bombing mission in the Chinese rear and crashed at a village northwest of the Chienhsien on the Tatum-Puchow Railway, in south Shansi a few days ago. The plane was a complete wreck and all the five airmen were killed.

RECAPITULATED TOWN
The recapture of Shensi was followed by another important military success when Chienyangshen, a strategic town on the Shensi-Shan highway, returned to Chinese hands after heavy fighting.

Chienyangshen is about 40 miles north of Shensi at the crossing of the vertical Shensi-Shan and horizontal Hankow-Ichang lines. A Japanese force of 3,000 was severely beaten with more than 1,000 casualties. An armoured car unit was surrounded and 57 cars destroyed.

Fighting on the Ichang sector continues to rage on the eastern suburbs with superior Chinese numbers exerting increasing pressure on the invaders. At Tung-shan-shan, a strategic height outside Ichang, the Japanese have abandoned more than 1,500 bodies. Tangyang, historical battleground of the Three Kingdoms, has been completely surrounded by Chinese forces. Japanese losses in the last two days at Tangyang are estimated at over 1,000.

East of the Ssang River Chinese forces are leading the Japanese in a tiring game of merry-go-round among the difficult Tatum Mountain range. More than 500 Japanese have fallen victims to the Chinese tactics in the vicinity of Wangkiao.

SIEGE OF WUNING
Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang, is now under a vigorous Chinese siege.

The Chinese in two columns launched an attack on the strategic city on June 20. By the following morning, one column occupied the northern outskirts while the other column the southern outskirts. The two forces later established contact.

The highway between Wuning and Shensi has been severed. More than 2,000 bodies of Japanese soldiers killed in action on the northern front were sent to the north.

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BRITISH EMPIRE LINK: IMPERIAL INSTITUTE'S WORLDWIDE SERVICE

SIR HARRY LINDSAY, THE DIRECTOR, IN A FOREWORD TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE FOR 1939, states that although many activities have had to be curtailed owing to the war, the Empire Film Library is kept at full stretch, with consultative committees, who link the work of the Institute with the trade and industry of the Empire, have performed very effective service during the past year.

The inquiries referred to the councils and the committees are received from a wide range of correspondents, materials, their availability, quantities, official and non-official relating to raw materials, methods of processing, packing and prospects of entry into the British market in competition with foreign products.

The subjects dealt with by the committees range from timbers, vegetable fibres, hides and skins, tanning materials, oilseeds and oils, essential oils, gums and resins, and insecticide material to precious and base metals, iron and ferro-alloys, coal and petroleum, miscellaneous minerals, and questions related to chemical industries and mining law.

PLANT ANIMAL PRODUCTS

On the plant and animal products side, the inquiries covered the effect of war conditions on the demand for New Zealand kauri gum; sources of supply of substitutes for agar agar; Empire sources of red squill, required in connection with rat control; the production of ramie and flax in Australia; drugs at present in demand in the United Kingdom, which might be produced in Kenya and South Africa; the cultivation of drug plants in New Zealand for local use; Empire sources of citrus pectin; the use of walnut shells; the possibility of introducing the hand spinning and weaving of cotton in the Tonga Islands and of wool in Tanganyika; the production of vegetable lubrication oils in New Zealand.

As to minerals, inquiries included the possibility of manufacturing charcoal from Western Australia; African sources of diatomite; sources of talc in the United Kingdom; British suppliers of barytes, fluorspar and other minerals; occurrences of semi-precious stones in certain colonies; the possibility of producing salt from sea-water in Nigeria; the marketing of mica; uses of, and prospects of marketing, silica sand; oil-producing countries of the Empire; prospects of sale of tungsten ore; the manufacture of sulphuric acid; the possible development of molybdenite property in Newfoundland.

FAST INVESTIGATION

Laboratory investigations completed included the suitability of the oil of *Hudnocrarpus wodi* from North Borneo in the treatment of leprosy; *Acacia laeta* gum from Nigeria; papain from Tanganyika; proteolytic activity of bromelain, prepared from pineapple juice; lamb skin from Palestine; *Pompon fibre* (Theselia lampas) as a jute substitute; alkaloid content of yellow lupin seed; ginger from Montserrat; suitability of young teak thinnings as a source of paper pulp; the composition of vermiculite from Western Australia; the solubility of alumina in three samples of Gold Coast bauxite; the suitability of black sand from Jamaica as a source of titanium compounds; the quality of a tungsten ore; the uranium content of a mineral sample.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the old steam launch G.P.O.1, for the supply of rations to the Indian Police, for the erection of temporary quarters for guards at Shek Li Pui, and for the erection of temporary wooden hut at Salisbury Road, Kowloon, for the Auxiliary Fire Service.

Anti-Opium Conference

MANY RESOLUTIONS PASSED

January 1, 1941, will dawn over a drug-free China as far as the Central Government and the territories under its administration are concerned.

At the national anti-opium conference, which just ended here, the delegates decided to recommend that the Government make a pronouncement on the first day of next year of the successful conclusion of the six-year opium suppression programme.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Much of the three-day discussions centered on rehabilitation measures. Among the resolutions passed were:

That the laws governing opium and drug cases be upheld for three more years and that in this period these cases may be tried by a military court;

That a final check of the opium suppression work be made, and that relief be provided the workers now that the programme has been brought to an end;

That all anti-opium hospitals be turned into health clinics after the completion of the programme; That reward be given for the seizure of opium, and that seized drugs and opium, with the exception of the quantity needed by the narcotics bureau, be burnt; and;

That no opium suppression offices be maintained after the completion of the programme and that the district and military authorities and the preventive service be responsible for the suppression matters.

CLEAN SWEEP

The conference urged the provincial authorities to redouble their efforts to comb every corner of their province for poppy seeds and to strictly suppress poppy cultivation. The authorities are asked to organize inspection

18-YEAR-OLD BRIDE WEDS R.A.F. OFFICER

Eighteen-year-old Miss Evelyn Margaret Doreen (Babe) Lindsay, who celebrates her nineteenth birthday at the end of the month was married to Flying Officer Patrick Flaney (Bob) Davis, R.A.F. in Singapore recently.

He is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, of London, and his bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay of Singapore.

Miss Lindsay was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Lindsay, as bridesmaid.

Mrs. W. Lindsay was matron-of-honour.

The Rev. A. S. Giles, R.A.F. Padre, officiated at the marriage.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. Lindsay, and the bridegroom was attended by F/O Pennington-Leigh as best man.

The honeymoon will be spent in Penang.

MANY MORE REGISTER

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter).—A total of 332,995 were registered in the 1910 class of which 2,291 were conscientious objectors.

groups to wipe out whatever may be left of the evil, and to examine the cured addicts from time to time.

To make a clean sweep of the evil, the authorities have decided to destroy any anti-opium pills or medicine found in the market. Meanwhile, wider publicity will be given to the opium suppression movement.

The authorities will send men to inspect the suppression work in Free China as well as in the war areas. As to the border regions, anti-smuggling measures will be tightened.

The conference adopted 47 resolutions, some of which have yet to be rectified by the government. At the conclusion of the conference, the delegates were entertained at dinner by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

BACK FROM SOUTH FRANCE

LISBON, June 23 (Reuter).—Five hundred British refugees from the South of France arrived here on Friday and 3,000 more are expected today.

Two steamers have arrived with French and Belgian refugees, including many leading Belgians.

Owing to the Portuguese Centenary celebrations all Lisbon hotels were full and the refugees had the greatest difficulty in finding accommodation. Frontier trains were delayed many hours.

Among the refugees expected today is the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

Meanwhile, many refugees are leaving France for Britain, getting away on British ships. The last batch to arrive in England included some 80 British journalists.

EARL OF ATHLONE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, June 23 (Reuter).—The Earl of Athlone arrived in Ottawa on Friday accompanied by the Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. They were welcomed by the Prime Minister and the Chief Justice of Canada.

The Royal Canadian Air Force provided a guard of honour and a great crowd cheered them as they drove to the Parliamentary building, where the Earl of Athlone was sworn in as the new Governor-General of Canada.

His first act was to give the Royal Assent to the Canadian Conscription Bill, thus making it law.

JUDICIAL REFORM IN CEYLON

First Sitting Of Criminal Appeal Court

"The age is one of unbridled savagery, in which freedom of thought and expression is in danger of being extinguished by a ruthless dictatorship aiming at world domination. Institutions which are a source of pride and beloved by free peoples are being trampled under foot. In a large portion of the world the due administration of justice is the exception rather than the rule. In these circumstances it is no small satisfaction to know that at such a period another milestone in the history of judicial reform in Ceylon is being passed by the establishment of this Court," said the Chief Justice, recently addressing the Attorney-General on the occasion of the first sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

A large number of lawyers crowded the Court before the judges came on the Bench. At 11 a.m. the Chief Justice, accompanied by Mr. Justice Keemman and Mr. Justice Nihill, came on the Bench.

Among those in the Court were Mr. J. W. R. Langakoon, K.C., Attorney-General, and Mr. E. G. P. Jayatilake, K.C., Solicitor-General, Mr. H. V. Perera, K.C.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADDRESS

Before the work for the day began the Chief Justice, addressing the Attorney-General, said:—

"I do not consider the occasion of the first sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal in Ceylon should be allowed to pass without a few words from me with regard to its establishment. The realisation of the necessity for such a Court is not a matter of recent growth.

"For some time past the Judiciary, the Law Officers of the Crown, the Bar and those elements of political life who understand the real meaning of Justice have appreciated the fact that without such a Court a link was missing in our code of judicial procedure.

"The matter has year in and year out been the subject of consideration by the Government but in spite of its urgency it had al-

ways been shelved on account of financial stringency.

"It gives me great satisfaction to think of the part played by you and myself, Mr. Attorney in the political battle that was finally won in the cause of proper judicial administration. I consider myself fortunate that I occupy the position I do at the inception of this reform. I have no doubt Mr. Attorney that you also feel proud of the position you occupy on this occasion.

"It remains for all those concerned in the administration of justice by our actions to ensure that the establishment of this Court is a real measure of reform and not merely an avenue whereby the guilty can escape from punishment duly merited by their crimes.

BRITAIN STRAIGHT AHEAD

NEW YORK, June 23 (Reuter).—Fifty-five low-wing Northrup attack bombers which formerly belonged to the United States Army, have left Mitchell Field for Halifax on the way to Britain, says the New York Times.

Thirty-eight more bombers are being shipped to England from New York.

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Bar Silver per oz. 22 7/8	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 22 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London 0/3-3/4	
New York 5-1/2	
Japan 21-1/8	
India 20-3/4	
Paris 2.85	
Hongkong 24-7/8	

Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/4	0/3-31/32
June 0/4	0/3-31/32
July 0/3-59/64	0/3-29/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot \$8	\$5-31/32
June 5-31/32	5-31/32
July 5-27/32	5-27/32
Market:—Uncertain	

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 18 1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 22 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 94-1/2	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1922)	98 1/2
London-Klondike 5% 1928	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1928 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
China Imperial Ry. 3% Loan	56
Roman Ry. 5%	12
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Rd. Ry. 5%, 1913	11
Shan-Nanking Ry. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	3
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	32
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank	61
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/8
Open Corporation	2
Pekin Syndicate	15
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	14
Shai Waterworks "A"	14
Union Insurance	26

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale June 22	STOCKS	Last Sale June 22
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	28
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2
Allied Stores	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	58 1/2	Loew's Inc.	23 1/2
Amer. Can.	98 1/2	Loft Incorporated	25
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Mac Truck Inc.	20 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11	Martin, Glen L.	29 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	15 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	20 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	91 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	39
Amer. Radiator	6	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ping Co.	37	Nat. Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	National Steel Corp.	58
Anaconda Copper	21	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Armstrong	16 1/2	New York Central	11 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Bacok & Wilcox	24 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	North American Co.	19 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	48 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	28 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2
Bendix Aviation	76 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Bilco & Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	28 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	5 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	20 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	31 1/2	Pullman Inc.	20 1/2
Case, J.I.	49 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Celanese	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Reading Company	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	74 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Grd.)	11	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9
Continental Can.	40 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Sperry	38
Curtiss Wright (C.)	71	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	72	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Eagle Picher Lead	84 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	31	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	55	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pfd.	64 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pfd.	29	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	12 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5% pfd.	16 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. Electric	32	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	12	United Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	33 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	49 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	83
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	53
Hercules Powder Co.	88	Vanadium	32
Homestake Mining	45 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	7 1/2
International Harvester	37 1/2	Walworth Co.	3 1/2
Int. Nickel	21 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13	Westinghouse Elec.	92 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	52 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2
Johns-Manville	52 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 7% pfd.	59 1/2	National City Bank	—

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 21	High	Low	Change
186.50	181.24	20 Industrials	185.51	185.00	182.25	+2.75
25.80	25.15	30 Bonds	25.53	25.40	25.55	+0.05
37.70	36.00	40 Utilities	37.13	37.00	37.50	+0.50
22.25	22.00	40 Common Stocks	22.50	22.50	22.50	0.00
26.57	26.50	Composite Index	26.50	26.50	26.50	0.00

Business Done: 400,000 shares

Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15	Tat & Lyle	39 1/4
Allied Ironfounders	9	Turner & Newall	43 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	31 1/2	United Steel	13 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	3 1/2	Smithwick Drop Forge	12 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New	32	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5 1/2
Form, ord.	32	Pressed Steel, com.	10 1/2
B-A Tob. (bearer)	67 1/2	Vickers, ord.	11 1/2
Mercantile Bank	12	Woolworths	45 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	4 1/4	Anglo-Dutch	15 1/2
Mexican Eagle	2 1/2	Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	22
Courtaulds	22 1/2	Burns Corporation	6 1/2
Distillers	31 1/2	Commonwealth Mining	—
Dunlop Rubber	21 1/2	Margman Investments	8 1/4
Gen. Electric (England)	80 1/2	Randfontein Estates	30
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	55	Western Holdings	170
Hawker Siddley Air.	8 1/2	Sub-Nigel	6
Bristol Aeroplane	7 1/2	Tanami Gold Mining	78 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 1/2	Anglo-Transian	30 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	77 1/2	Burmah	40
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	30 1/2	Shell Trans. & Trad.	33 1/4
Rolls-Royce	50	(bearer)	—
Rayland Motors	32 1/2	*—Nominal	—

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
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NEW YORK, June 22, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	June 22	Change
SPOT	36-3/4	36-3/4	37 cts. up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	36-1/4	36-1/4	36-5/8 up 3/8
OCT-DEC.	33-5/8	33-5/8	34-1/4 up 5/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	June 22	Change
SPOT	13-3/8	13-3/8	buyers
JULY	13-1/4	13-1/4	buyers
AUGUST	13	13	MARKET CLOSED
OCT-DEC.	11-3/4	11-3/4	buyers
JAN-MARCH	11-1/4	11-1/4	buyers

NEW YORK COTTON: The strength of the Spot position and liberal price-fixing for nears are likely to result in July further widening over new crop months.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Traders are concerned over Far Eastern developments.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Local professional traders and commission houses are buying on North-West weather and crop news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.81; Today's close, 122.83; Change, up .02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	10.25	10.18	10.25	.09 up
New York Rubber, July	22.80	22.80	22.70	.10 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60	1/2 up
New York Hides, Sept.	10.69	10.57	10.58	.09 up
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	10.16/17	10.22/22	10.25/25	.09 up
July (New contract)	10.40/40	10.45b/48a	10.50/50	.10 up
October	9.38/40	9.40/41	9.41/43	.03 up
December	9.25/25	9.25/26	9.24/24	.01 off
January	9.13 N	9.13b/15a	9.13b	unch.
March	8.93/94	8.97/98	8.97n	.04 up
May	8.78 N	8.81/81	8.81/81	.03 up
Spot	10.93 N	11.02n	11.02n	.09 up

Total sales Friday: 55,600 bales.

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
July	22.70/75	22.85b/95a	22.80/80	.10 up
September	20.10/10	20.20b/30a	20.14/14	.04 up
December	18.75b/80a	18.95/95	18.81/81	.06 up
January	18.60 N	unquoted	18.66 N	.06 up
March	18.40 N	unquoted	18.46n	.06 up
May	18.33 N	unquoted	18.39n	.06 up

Total sales: 330 tons.

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	1 1/2 up
September	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	1 1/2 up

Friday's sales: 6,131,000 bushels.

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	1 up
September	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 up
December	57 1/2/57 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
July	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	71 1/2b	unch.
October	73 1/2b	73 1/2b	73 1/2b	1 off

NEW YORK COTTON

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
September	10.56/80	10.60/59	10.65/65	.09 up
December	10.76/80	10.70b/88a	10.85b/90a	.09 up
New York Official	34-3/4	unquoted	unquoted	unch.
NY-London Cross Rate	3.58-3/4	3.73-1/2	3.73-1/2	unch.

SILVER MARKET

High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
BOMBAY SILVER				

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.64 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 93 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 89 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 3.14 ins.

Total rainfall since January—1st 57.43 ins.

Against an average of, 34.69.

Sunset tonight, 7.10 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., June 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 86 F.

Minimum temperature, 75 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 24 to 30 June 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Mon. 24	11.11	Mon. 24	11.11
Tues. 25	11.26	Tues. 25	11.26
Wed. 26	11.56	Wed. 26	11.56
Thur. 27	12.25	Thur. 27	12.25
Fri. 28	12.55	Fri. 28	12.55
Sat. 29	1.10	Sat. 29	1.10
Sun. 30	1.16	Sun. 30	1.16

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BORDEAUX, June 23 (Reuter)—

A war communique says that during the day the Germans pushed reconnaissance units south of Lower Loire in the direction of Loroche, Surion and Pottiers. Their thrust in Rhone Valley towards Isere was somewhat strengthened.

On the Southern Front the Italians attacked at several points between Mont Black and the sea. They were contained.

The enemy would find every foot of shoreline in the inhabited islands closely watched. In a few more years each garrison will grow in man-power and tactical strength to insure an effective concentration of forces against any troop landing, and will be so organized, equipped and supplied, that any partial penetration will encounter a bitter and continuous resistance from the moment it quits its transports."

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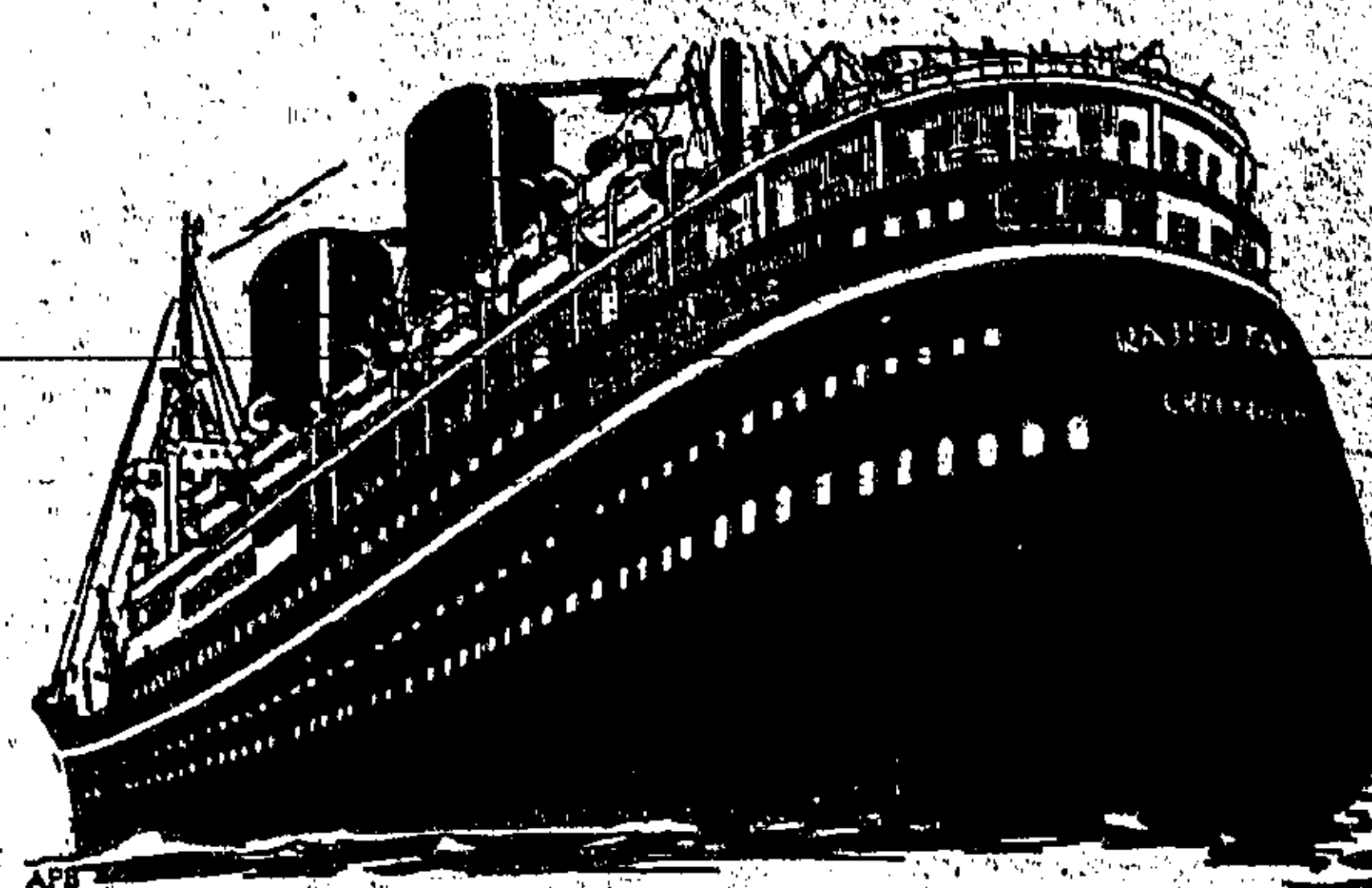
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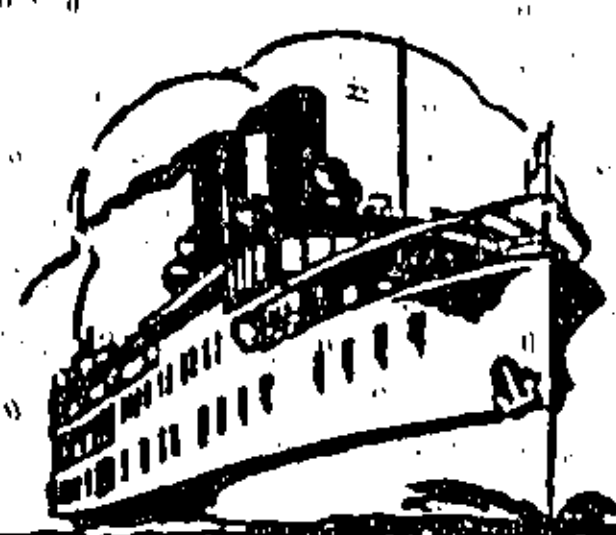
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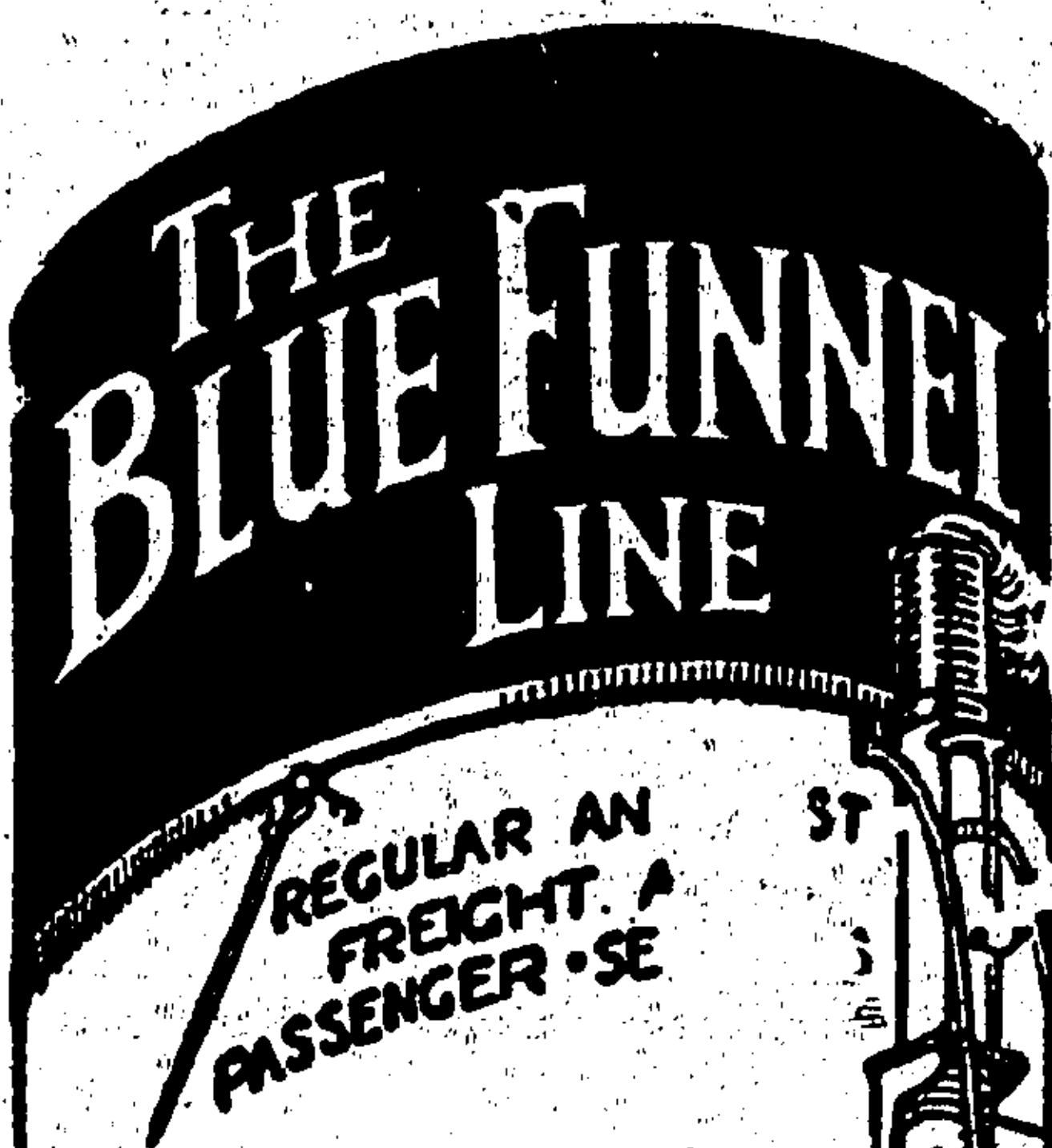
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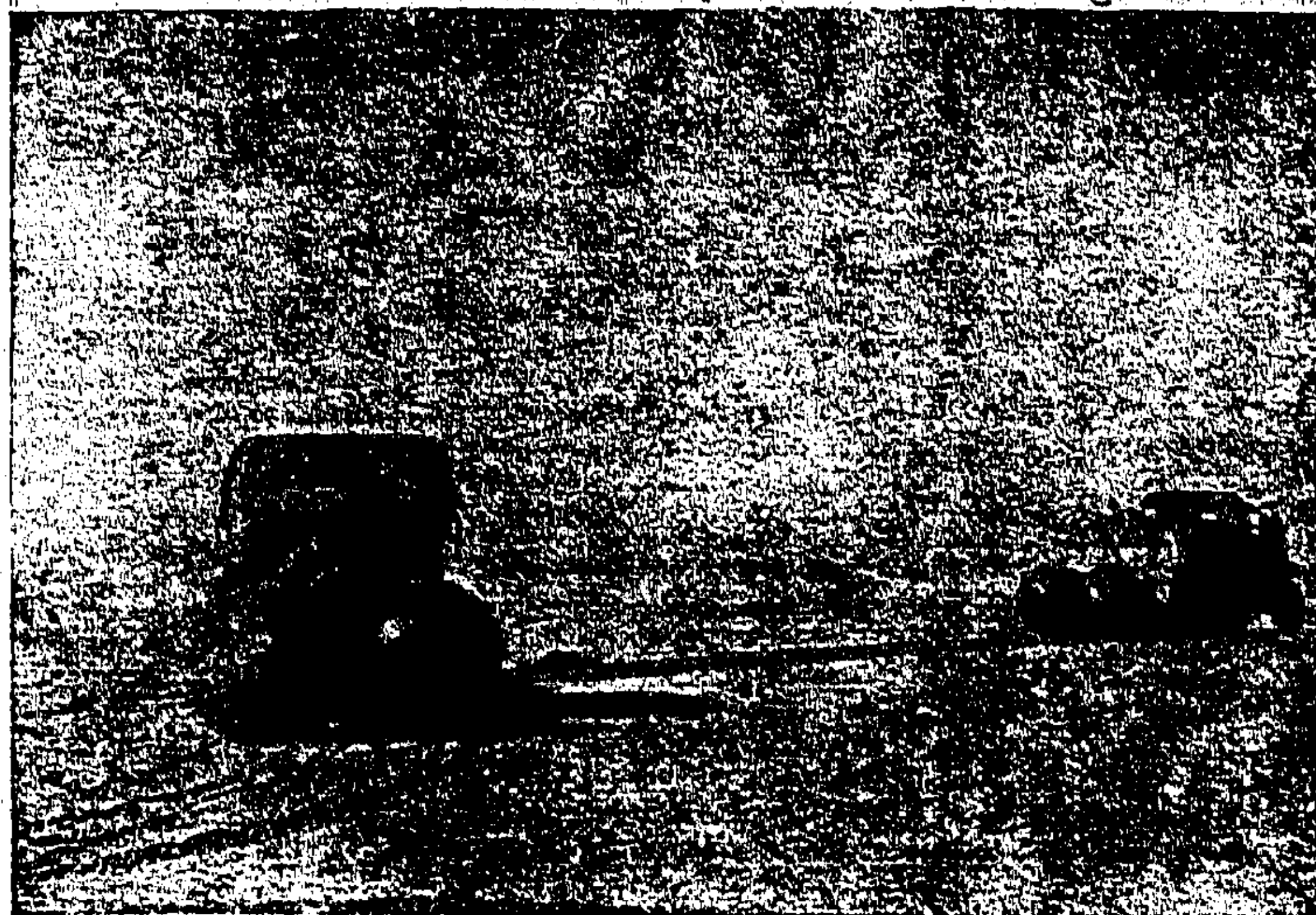
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ORIGINAL STATUS OF TIENTSIN SILVER IS UNCHANGED

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—Referring to the settlement of the Tientsin silver question, the National Government in a statement yesterday reiterated the point that, as has been repeatedly emphasised in the recent conversations between the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs and the British Ambassador on the question, the silver is owned by the Bank of Communications and forms a part of the National currency reserve.

The statement says that apart from a quantity equivalent to a sum of £100,000 that will be set aside for a fund for North China relief, the British Government becomes the trustee for the Chinese Government and the Bank of Communications of the silver in question.

It is emphasised that the placing of the silver under seal as agreed does not change its original status. The settlement of the silver question, it is understood, was reached after lengthy discussions between the Chinese and the British Governments.

ORIGINAL INTENTION

It is revealed that the original intention of the Chinese Government was not to set the silver for any other but its original purpose as a currency reserve, but in view of the widespread distress of the Chinese people in North China, the Government has now agreed to set aside a part of the silver for relief.

With regard to the police arrangements reached between the British and the Japanese authorities, while admitting the difficulties confronting the British mun-

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back to Nanchang in the five days from June 11 to 16.

CHINESE TIGHTEN CORDON

The Chinese cordon around the Japanese forces at Ichang and further eastward on the Ssangyang-Shasi highway has been tightened and relentless operations are pushed at a number of points west of the Ssang River to mop up straggled invading units.

One Japanese unit consisting of 1,000 men succeeded in breaking through the Chinese ring at Yangchuan on the suburbs of Ichang and escaped eastward. The unit was intercepted by Chinese forces and lost several hundred men in a brisk engagement.

The Chinese pressure on Tangyang has been increased, forcing the Japanese garrison to retreat into the city. Chinese siege of the city will soon begin.

Bomb-Devastated Areas In Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—A survey of the bomb-devastated areas in Chungking show that they are wider than those in the disastrous bombings of May 3 and 4 last year.

In an interview, Mayor K. C. Wu said that calmness prevails in the city despite the recent, wanton enemy raids. He was impressed by the close co-operation of the air-defense units during the bombing, and spoke highly of the courage and efficiency of the A.R.P. workers, first aid corps and fire brigade.

Identical copies of the "National Pact during Air Raids" have been posted in all dug-outs, enjoining the refugees to give, among other things, first consideration to the aged, the weak, women and children and to help the wounded.

500 SHOPS KEPT OPEN

Five hundred shops in Chungking have been designated by the Social Affairs Bureau as agents for the sale of daily necessities and are not allowed to quit the war-time capital under any circumstances.

To minimise their losses, the Bureau has asked the Central Trust to underwrite their war-risk policies, and agreed to pay from one to 50 per cent of the premiums for them depending upon the nature of goods dealt in. The Bureau has also made arrangements with the Agricultural Credit Administration for a steady supply of cereals and foodstuffs.

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—The last British troops to leave France have been brought back by troop-carrying aeroplanes. They were chiefly R. A. F. ground-staff men. The planes were flown across ahead of them. One man carried a large flag which bore 93 small Swastikas. He explained that it was the squadron's record flag, the Swastikas representing 93 bombers brought down in five weeks.

PUPPET-JAPANESE TALKS TO BEGIN

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—What are described as even more drastic demands than the fundamental points initiated last December between Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese military authorities have been brought by Col. Kagawa from Tokyo to General Abe, the Japanese plenipotentiary, to be presented to the Nanking puppet regime, according to an important member of that regime recently arriving in Shanghai.

Chen Kung-po, so-called president of the "Legislative Yuan" of the puppet government, who has just returned from Tokyo, has been appointed by Wang Ching-wei as the chief delegate to the forthcoming negotiations that will shortly be held in Nanking to discuss the Japanese terms.

Chow Fu-hai, erstwhile Japanese favourite and number one contact man between Wang and Tokyo, has been apparently left out of the delegation because of the growing rupture between the two.

HOME RUGGER

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter)—In the final round of the Yorkshire Cup competition of the Rugby League, Featherstone beat Wakefield by 12 points to nine at Bradford.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Shanghai	26th June
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—(San Francisco date, 18th June)	26th June
Bangkok	26th June
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Manila	26th June
Japan and Manila	26th June
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Japan	26th June
London and Straits	26th June
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Japan	26th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 8th June)	26th June
Canton	26th June
Shanghai and Amoy	26th June
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